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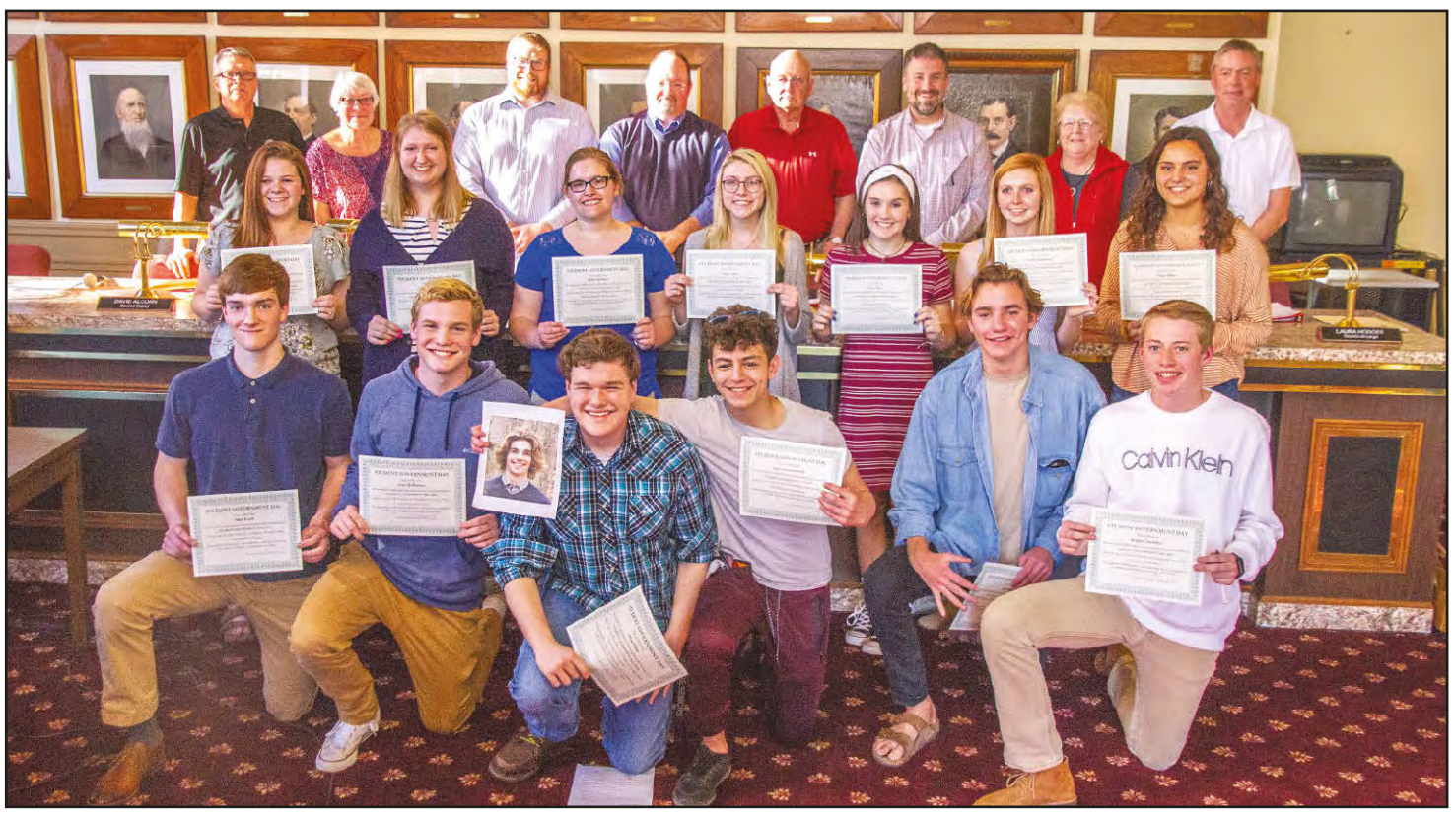
Luka Chabukashvili (left) and Jobe Miller discuss council business under the watchful gaze of former Madison Mayors John M. Cisco (1904-1910) and George F. Harper (1910-1914) during Tuesday's city council meeting. (Staff photos by Trenton Scroggins/tscroggins@madisoncourier.com)



This year's Student Government Day participants included (front row, from left) Matt Ward, Eoin McMahon, Adam Sikes, Luka Chabukashvili, holding a photo of Elias Hanson; Jobe Miller, Bergen Cornelius, (middle row, from left) Cora Liter, Maranda Elswick, Bailey Hankins, Lucy Lynch, Macy Risk, Erika Hazelwood, Hope Miller, (back row, from left) Mayor Damon Welch, Councilmember Jan Vetrhus, Councilmember David Alcorn, Councilmember Derma Smith, Councilmember Darrell Henderson, Councilmember Dan Dattilo, Councilmember Laura Hodges and Clerk/Treasurer Rick Berry.

Student Government Day at council

By TALI HUNT

High school students shadowed city employees and elected officials Tuesday afternoon for the annual student government day festivities in and around the City of Madison. They spent the morning touring the city in the trolley, learning about the various projects that are underway now and those that are expected to begin soon, including the Tower Tack Factory renovations and former Cotton Mill.

"I feel super-blessed to have this opportunity to see Madison in a new light," said Hope Miller, one of the students. "I've lived in Madison my whole life and I've always had a love and appreciation for this town, but I feel like it just got even bigger and deeper today."

The students also ran Tuesday's city council meeting. They heard reports from city departments and approved three resolutions, two of which they wrote for the city.

Bailey Hankins, who shadowed City Building Inspector Mark Johnson, told the council she and Johnson spent the afternoon conducting inspections on some of the construction projects underway and reported everything was as it should be.

The students approved a resolution stating that the city would develop a plan to retain students in Madison or provide an incentive for them to return after seeking post-secondary education.

Bergen Cornelius, who acted as the city attorney during the meeting, read each resolution aloud as his peers listened to the wording they worked together to craft.

"I think this is a really, really great way that we can continue to grow Madison, so I would hope that, come fall, that all this will be put into action because we have a lot of good stuff happening here and we don't want

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DON'T FORGET

Ivy Tech job fair

The Madison campus of Ivy Tech Community College will have its annual job fair today, Thursday, April 18. From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. is for students, 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for veterans, and 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. is open to the public. The event is on the campus at 590 Ivy Tech Drive.

Good Friday closings

Madison City Hall, offices and transfer station will be closed Friday for Good Friday. The transfer station will re-open Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Hanover Town Hall and Jefferson County offices inside the courthouse, courthouse annex and prosecutor's office building also will be closed.

Votes split on 3-way liquor OKs

By TALI HUNT

The first city-owned three-way liquor license was sent on the path to the state for final approval and license issuance in a city council vote Tuesday evening.

John and Lori Heitz's application was before the council for final consideration after being reviewed by the Riverfront Alcohol Beverage Review Committee. The council accepted the recommendation to approve with a 6-0 vote. Councilmember Katie Rampy was absent. The Heitzs' application was for their newest business venture underway at 122 E. Main Street.

The second three-way liquor license application submitted by Bob Maile, the owner of Rembrandt's, was up for a vote but was delayed by a 4-2 vote to table.

Council member Darrell Henderson said he had spoken with some members of the review committee and wanted time to review the application with the city's legal counsel because of his concerns and those of the committee members. Henderson said the committee had some unanswered questions regarding the employment process and Rembrandt's 941 tax forms. According to the Internal Revenue Service's website, form 941 is used to "report income taxes, Social Security tax, or Medicare tax withheld from employees' paychecks."

Councilmember David Alcorn said the resolution approved by the council in February this year does not require business owners and three-way liquor license applicants to provide the specific tax document Henderson referred to. Council member Laura Hodges said the concerns were related to point Number 3 of the resolution on the three-way liquor license requirements: the nature and number of jobs added to or retained in the Madison employment base.

"We can't operate outside the resolution...," said Alcorn. "If it isn't stated in the resolution, we are not allowed to request something that's not in that document."

"I feel we need a legal opinion, some of the members of the committee felt we need a legal opinion, and I am prepared to wait on a legal opinion," said Henderson.

Hodges moved to table the vote on Rembrandt's application for a three-way liquor license, and Henderson seconded.

"I was somewhat concerned with the committee who is supposed to screen the applicants," Maile told the council. "Their focus was not on any of the purposes here (listed in the resolution). Their focus seemed to be on what hours we were going to be open, what days of the week we were going to be open, what our food menu was going to be, and, I see nothing in the requirements that says the city has any reason to decide what hours, days or food we're going to do. And, the structure of the way I operate my business is not under consideration. There's nothing illegal that I'm doing.

"I think their concern happens to be that I have a corporation, instead of Rembrandt's, handling the workers, I have a corporation, which handles all of that for Rembrandt's, and the reason for that is to keep the legal issues of any labor problems, which is one of the things that businesses have, especially in the restaurant and liquor business where you have high turnover and probably a lot of disgruntled employees. That whole idea is to keep that part separate from Rembrandt's itself. (Investor Capital Management) that handles the workers is completely separate, and they're not asking for a three-way license."

Henderson reminded the group that the goal of the three-way liquor licenses is for economic development, which means the jobs that will be created or retained with the help of the food and drink business added.

Maile argued that Rembrandt's "epitomizes" the city's goals and purposes stated in the resolution.

"It's not to say no by any means," said Councilmember Dan Dattilo. "We're just asking for additional time just for legal counsel."

"I want to make one point here. In February, there was a unanimous vote from this council that these guidelines — that I'm holding right here in my hand— would be followed and would be asked of the applicants," said Alcorn. "Mr. Maile here, has complied and has met every one of them. There is no mention inside these guidelines of a 941. And, what I am trying to say is that if there is no mention of a 941 that the applicant has to provide, we are operating outside the resolution that was passed. And, legally, we can't do that. So, what we're asking Mr. Maile to do is outside the boundaries of what we passed in February, and we can't do that. "

The motion to table the decision passed 4-2 with Alcorn and Councilmember Jan Vetrhus voting in opposition. The council will vote on Maile's application in May.

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Felony charge for misuse of sperm by docs goes to governor

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — The case of an Indiana fertility doctor using his sperm to impregnate perhaps dozens of women has led to state legislators voting to make such actions a felony crime. The Indiana Senate gave final approval Tuesday to a bill allowing felony charges in cases of deception involving human sperm, eggs or embryos. Some men and women whose mothers were unknowingly impregnated by Dr. Donald Cline in the 1970s and 1980s spoke out for the bill after prosecutors said no state law explicitly prohibited such actions. Cline received a one-year suspended sentence on charges of lying to investigators and surrendered his medical license. Bill advocates say DNA tests show Cline likely fathered at least 46 children born to his patients. The bill now goes to Gov. Eric Holcomb for consideration.

Indy hospitals lift flu visitor restrictions

INDIANAPOLIS — Hospitals are lifting temporary visitor restrictions with a decline in flu activity. The restrictions began in early January at the recommendation of Marion County Public Health Department to protect patients, hospital staff and others during a time of high flu activity. The health department said the percentage of patients visiting Marion County emergency rooms with influenza-like illnesses dropped significantly last week and is now below the level typically used when considering the need for temporary visitor restrictions. Dr. Virginia Caine, the health department director, said it's important for anyone with the flu or flu-like symptoms to avoid visiting a patient in the hospital and stay home from work until symptoms are resolved.

Site chosen to dedicate Lewis and Clark trail

CLARKSVILLE — A site has been selected for a national ceremony next month dedicating a 1,200-mile expansion of the Lewis and Clark Historic Trail. The News and Tribune reported national, state and local leaders plan to join area residents May 13 at the Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center in Clarksville to officially recognize the expansion of the trail. The expanded recognition includes areas in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia and new portions of trail in Illinois and Missouri. New signage will help tell the story of the expedition across the western U.S. The expedition by explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark officially started in 1804, but Lewis and Clark met up a year earlier in Clarksville, Indiana, as they prepared for the journey.

August show to reopen Nashville music center

NASHVILLE, — An indoor performing arts center is set to open this summer in a tourist mecca a decade after an arson fire destroyed its longtime music venue. Brown County Music Center officials said Monday that country singer Vince Gill will perform Aug. 24 in the first show at the new 2,000-seat indoor venue in Nashville. Executive Director Dana Beth Evans told The Indianapolis Star that the $12.5 million concert hall will have beer and family gardens and state-of-the-art sound and lighting. Brown County attracts more than 3 million visitors each year to the rustic, forest-filled county. But the county has lacked a big concert venue since the Little Nashville Opry venue was destroyed by a 2009 arson fire. That venue brought in Johnny Cash, Kenny Chesney and other big acts.

STATE BRIEFS

IU to recreate huge sloth skeleton

BLOOMINGTON — Indiana University is building a replica of a giant ground sloth's skeleton that was once a star attraction in its natural history collection but was removed to make room for students during an enrollment surge after World War II. Officials said the project is to teach people about the megalonyx jeffersonii that roved around Indiana thousands of years ago while also shedding light on an unfortunate decision in IU history, The Herald-Times reported. "It's a mixed tale of regret and loss, but it's also a promise for better care for our collections across the university system as we move into our third century," said Gary Motz, assistant director for information services at the Indiana Geological and Water Survey. Some bones from the sloth's 10 ½-foot-tall skeleton that were tossed have been recovered, along with skeletons of a mastodon and a mammoth. "According to some alumni records in the IU archives, they were thrown out a window," said Polly Root Sturgeon, outreach coordinator at the Indiana Geological and Water Survey. This summer, the sloth's remaining bones will be recreated using 3D printing and the missing ones will be cut from cardboard with a laser to reconstruct the skeleton for a traveling exhibition tied to IU's 200th anniversary year. The IU Office of The Bicentennial subsidized the project with a $25,000 grant.

Woman gets prison in daughter's death

ANDERSON — A woman who pleaded guilty to neglect in connection with the death of her 23-month-old daughter has been sentenced to 40 years in prison. Kayla Hudson of Chesterfield was sentenced Tuesday in a Madison County court. Hudson earlier pleaded guilty to neglect of a dependent causing death and neglect causing serious injury to her 3-year-old son. Hudson cried in court before the sentence was handed down. Paisley Hudson died last July in a hospital after being taken there by her mother. The coroner said she died from a blow to the head and two lacerations to her liver. Hudson's boyfriend, Ryan Ramirez, 29, has been charged with murder in the girl's death and neglect causing injury to the boy. He's awaiting trial later this year.

Pilot suffers minor injury in plane crash

LEBANON— Police say a small plane has crashed at an airport, leaving the pilot with injuries that aren't believed to be life-threatening. Sgt. Ben Phelps with Lebanon Police Department said a single-engine plane crashed around 4 p.m. Monday on a grass strip at the Boone County Airport. The plane came to rest upside down. He said the pilot was the only person aboard the plane. It wasn't immediately clear how the crash occurred.

Notre Dame to give $100K to cathedral

SOUTH BEND— The president of the University of Notre Dame says the school will donate $100,000 toward the renovation of Paris' Notre Dame Cathedral after a devastating fire. The Rev. John Jenkins announced the donation Tuesday, a day after the fire destroyed the cathedral's spire and roof. Jenkins said the bells of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the university's campus in South Bend, Indiana, will toll 50 times Tuesday evening to represent the 50 Hail Marys of the rosary and to mark the start of the cathedral's rebuilding. Jenkins said the cathedral's "exquisite Gothic architecture has for centuries raised hearts and minds to God. We join in prayer with the faithful of the cathedral and all of France as they begin the work of rebuilding."

Ex-House Speaker to lecture at Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND— Former U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan is joining the University of Notre Dame faculty and will be a guest lecturer in political science and economics. The school announced Monday that the Wisconsin Republican will discuss topics during the 2019-20 academic year, including the fundamentals of American government, the current state of political polarization, and Catholicism and economics. Ryan didn't seek re-election last year. He'll be among other former lawmakers and government officials sharing real-world policy and political experience with students at Notre Dame. The school announced earlier this year that former Democratic U.S. Sen. Joe Donnelly will return to his alma mater as an instructor after losing his re-election bid. Denis McDonough, one of former President Barack Obama's top White House aides, earlier joined the school's international affairs program.

Last public all-girls school going co-ed

GARY — Indiana's last remaining public school that's only for girls will be going co-ed starting this fall. The conversion of the Frankie Woods McCullough Academy for Girls in Gary into a co-ed school was approved last week by the Distressed Unit Appeals Board, which oversees the Gary Community School Corp. District emergency manager Pete Morikis said the change at the Gary school could bring back families who might have left for other area districts and charter schools so these parents can keep their boys and girls in school together. The (Northwest Indiana) Times reported the district has heard from parents who sent their children to

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Johnson Co. prosecutor pleads guilty to felonies, removed

By MICHELE HOLTKAMP
Daily Journal of Johnson County

Johnson County Prosecutor Brad Cooper has pleaded guilty to four criminal charges, including felonies, which means he is removed from office.

The charges to which he pleaded guilty are criminal confinement, identity deception and official misconduct — all Level 6 felonies — and a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery. The charges were filed in a hearing on Monday morning, and Cooper pleaded guilty to each of them during the same hearing, according to a news release from the Indiana State Police and special prosecutor Doug Brown.

State law says that prosecutors, who are the elected officials in charge of determining who should or shouldn't be charged with crimes, are immediately removed from office when they plead guilty or are convicted of felonies.

Cooper will not serve any time in jail as long as he completes 540 days of supervised probation, according to the plea agreement. He also acknowledged that he is now removed from office, according to the agreement.

He did not respond to a message seeking comment. As prosecutor, Cooper has said that he is the top law enforcement officer in the county.

Cooper, 51, of Trafalgar, is the elected official who has been under Indiana State Police investigation since early March, when a resident of the Trafalgar area called police to report that a woman had been battered and had fled to the home seeking help. Cooper's name was not released by Indiana State Police during the course of its investigation and did not become public until the charges were filed Monday.

His license to practice law as an attorney may also be temporarily suspended by the Indiana Supreme Court, and he could face additional discipline regarding his license, according to the Rules for Admission to the Bar and the Discipline of Attorneys from the Indiana Rules of Court. The executive director of the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission will report the conviction to the Indiana Supreme Court and request that the lawyer be suspended, said Kathryn Dolan, spokeswoman for the Indiana Supreme Court.

Brad Cooper

Cooper confined his fiancee, struck her and used her phone information to pretend to be her while sending messages to someone else, according to the court documents filed by special prosecutor Doug Brown, who is chief deputy prosecutor in Decatur County.

Cooper also committed official misconduct by committing identity deception during the criminal investigation for domestic battery, court documents said. The specific details, such as how the woman was confined and struck, have not and won't be released because Cooper agreed that there was probable cause to charge him, Brown said.

Cooper was arrested and booked in at the Johnson County jail on Monday afternoon. He was released on his own recognizance without having to post a bond.

Cooper became Johnson County prosecutor in 2009. As prosecutor, he oversaw all criminal cases in Johnson County and decided what, if any, charges suspects should face.

Voters elect him to four-year terms, and he began his third term earlier this year. Cooper has worked in the prosecutor's office since 1994 and was appointed prosecutor in 2009 in a Republican caucus to fill a vacancy when then-Prosecutor Lance Hamner was elected judge of Johnson County Superior Court 3.

The Johnson County Republican Party will need to conduct a caucus to appoint someone to fill the remainder of Cooper's term in office, until the end of 2022.

When an elected official resigns or is removed from office, the party calls a caucus of precinct committee members to name the replacement among eligible applicants. In the meantime, Chief Deputy Prosecutor Joseph Villanueva is acting prosecutor for Johnson County, according to state law.

Cooper agreed to plead guilty to the charges on Monday, the day before a confidential grand jury was set to convene to review the evidence and decide whether he should face criminal charges. The investigation began late the night of March 4 and in the early morning hours of March 5.

Cooper will be sentenced in a Hancock County court on July 17, but he has agreed to certain stipulations in exchange for pleading guilty to the crimes. If he would violate probation, a judge could order that he complete his sentence as an inmate at the Johnson County jail.

He must also pay court costs and the costs of any assessments ordered by the court, and a $50 domestic violence prevention fee, the agreement said. He also had to acknowledge that he was being removed from his public office, where he made $150,000 in 2018.

His probation will be served in Decatur County, and he may also be subjected to random drug tests and may not possess any firearms or deadly weapons, the agreement said.

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the school specifically because it's all-girls. In response, district officials are considering offering co-ed classes and single-gender classes for boys and girls at the school.

Kentucky

Driver's license pilot program starting soon

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's new driver's license system designed to comply with a federal travel law will be tested in a pilot program this spring. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet said the pilot will take place in Woodford and Franklin counties. Counties will be added gradually, with licenses expected to be available statewide by the end of summer. The testing dates for Franklin and Woodford counties haven't been announced. Vehicle Regulation Commissioner Matt Henderson said in a news release that internal testing shows that most of the new system is operational. Henderson said current licenses are still accepted at airport security checkpoints and for military base entry under a federal extension. The REAL ID enforcement deadline is October 2020, and Henderson said federally compliant credentials will be available well in advance of that date.

Google Fiber to pay city $3.8M for removal

LOUISVILLE — Google Fiber is leaving Louisville and has agreed to pay the city to remove its infrastructure for broadband service. The Courier Journal reported the office of Mayor Greg Fischer announced Monday that Google will pay $3.8 million over 20 months. The city will work to remove items such as fiber cables and restore roads and other public spaces damaged by the service. Google abruptly announced in February that it was leaving Louisville by mid-April. It cited several reasons for its departure, including a failed experiment to bury fiber optic cables in shallower trenches than used in other cities. A Google Fiber general manager, Mark Strama, said the company also will donate $150,000 to the Community Foundation of Louisville's Digital Inclusion Fund and 275 refurbished computers to the city's housing authority.

Fire destroys large barn with horses

LEXINGTON — Fire officials say a large barn with horses inside has been destroyed by a fire. Lexington Fire Major Jordan Saas told news outlets that crews were called to the blaze Sunday afternoon and were told up to eight horses were inside the barn. Saas said the roof collapsed and the barn was not structurally stable, so firefighters had not been able to get inside to confirm the number of horses. He said there was a large amount of hay in the barn, which provided fuel to burn, and intense winds made fighting the fire more difficult.

Substitute teacher downed vodka

GEORGETOWN— A substitute teacher has been jailed for allegedly endangering middle school students by teaching while drunk. WKYT-TV reported Brook Ellen West was arrested Monday on charges of public intoxication and endangering the welfare of a minor. Scott County Sheriff's deputies said she told authorities she had four shots of vodka while teaching a class at Royal Springs Middle School in Georgetown. They said she smelled of alcohol, was unsteady on her feet, yelled and cursed at the children, and had a blood alcohol content level of .317. Scott County Schools said the teacher is no longer employed by the district in any capacity.

Mom accused of slamming son, running

BOWLING GREEN — Police said a woman slammed her 2-year-old son onto concrete and then ran away during a fight she was having with a man. News outlets reported that Noelle Gray had fled Friday and left her son injured on the ground. Bowling Green police spokesman Officer Ronnie Ward said Monday afternoon that the child has been released from a hospital. Gray was arrested Friday evening on charges including wanton endangerment and child abuse. Her arrest citation said officers had been called about a disturbance, and met a woman who took the boy in after witnessing the fight. Police say the child was taken to a hospital, and then flown to another in Nashville, Tennessee, for further treatment.

Boy Scouts remove trash at park

GOLDEN POND — Boy Scout troops from three states removed about a ton of trash and litter from the shoreline of Land Between the Lakes at a recent event. The scouts from western Kentucky, Tennessee and southern Illinois are from the Four Rivers District and performed the clean-up Saturday during their annual Conservation Day. The scouts worked with leaders from the Friends of Land Between the Lakes and the USDA Forest Service to focus clean up on four locations that had been impacted by flooding debris. They cleaned areas around Nickell Branch, Moss Creek, Demumbers Bay and Pisgah Point. A Friends of Land Between the Lakes news release said that this is the sixth year the scouts have done shoreline clean up at the Land Between the Lakes.

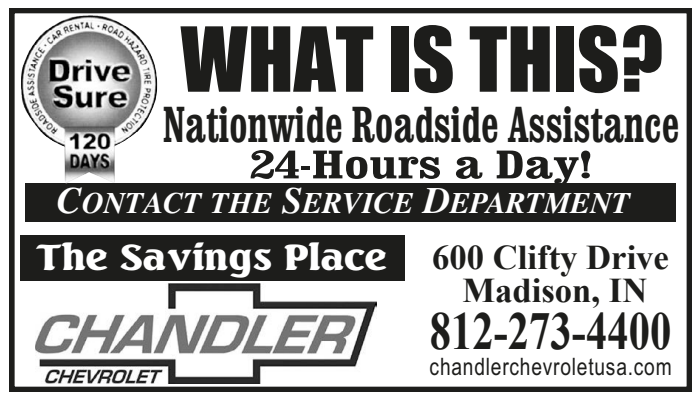
Toddler shot while playing with gun

COLUMBIA— The Adair County Sheriff's Office said a 2-year-old boy has been shot in the head by a loaded gun that he found outside a Columbia home. Officers told news outlets the toddler is in stable condition at a hospital. The sheriff's office said the toddler and a 5-year-old boy found the gun Sunday in an unlocked truck near the home. It said the gun then "discharged by accident" and shot the toddler, who was hospitalized that afternoon. Authorities didn't immediately release the identities of those involved or say who owned the truck or gun. The sheriff's office and child protective services are investigating.

Officials stock cutthroat trout in river

BURKESVILLE — The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has introduced 38,000 cutthroat trout into the Cumberland River, the first time the fish has been stocked in Kentucky. The agency said the fish came from a hatchery in Arkansas, at no cost. Crews with state Fish and Wildlife stocked 5,100 trout at Bakerton, 21,600 at Burkesville and 11,300 at the Kentucky 61 bridge, just downstream from Burkesville. The fish averaged just longer than 6 inches. The cutthroat trout have similar regulations as brown trout in the Cumberland River: a one-fish daily creel limit and a 20-inch minimum size limit. Dave Dreves, assistant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, says the fish came from Norfork National Fish Hatchery in Arkansas.

— The Associated Press



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'I Got My Life in This Ground'

Flooding batters Midwest farmers as states wrestle with what to do

By APRIL SIMPSON
Stateline

WHITE CLOUD, Kansas—From the top of a lookout point on a clear day here, Joe Keithley could see the Missouri River spill over its banks into three states: Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Underwater farmland stretched to the horizon in all directions. He used binoculars to zoom in on 1,700 acres of his family farm in Missouri.

"Looks like one of our grain bins is tipped over," said Keithley, 57. "Damn it," he muttered under his breath.

Midwestern states have been battered with intensive flooding since mid-March. Rain and warm temperatures melted the snow from an unseasonably cold and snowy winter in some areas, but the frozen ground couldn't soak up the water.

The wet weather overwhelmed the Missouri River and its tributaries that run like vines through the Midwest and Plains. Levies cracked open, and bloated waterways pushed out into the river bottoms.

Blocks of ice bigger than pickup trucks jammed the downstream system, cutting up roads and the approaches to bridges. Similar conditions caused flooding from Minnesota down to Louisiana along the Mississippi River.

And as farmers and rural residents worried, lawmakers in statehouses around the Midwest began to wrestle, again, with funding and policies to address the disaster. Intensive flooding will continue to happen, and states will have to figure out what to do about it.

Farmers see the year-over-year changes in climate that have resulted in unusual seasonal changes and extreme weather. The issue is only starting to be acknowledged by states such as Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri that will have to act fast, though they haven't worked out exactly how yet.

Declaring emergency conditions, the governors of Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska have committed to working together to develop regional solutions to recovery and levee repairs, and to lobby for changes in the federal government's management of the Missouri River to prioritize flood control and communities.

Affected states report severe damage, especially to agriculture. Iowa may see upward of $2 billion in state losses, according to the Iowa Farm Bureau, while Nebraska has reported more than $1 billion.

The losses include livestock, crops, repairs to state infrastructure and cleanup, plus lost buildings, homes and farm machinery. Until the waters subside, no one will know the full costs.

Legislatures are debating what to do next. Some Iowa state lawmakers said they're ready to craft legislation to provide state funding to affected Iowans, but they're letting GOP Gov. Kim Reynolds and federal officials take the lead.

In Missouri, in an effort to discourage future high-risk infrastructure, the legislature is considering a bill to eliminate tax incentives to development projects in Federal Emergency Management Agency-designated flood plains.

Farmers have been storing grain for several years in anticipation of better prices because of productive harvests and a trade war that's compounded six years of low commodity prices. Neither USDA disaster programs nor insurance policies cover stored grain.

In Nebraska, the legislature is working to identify funding options to help state residents, but the possibilities depend on the type of support communities need, and damage assessments are still uncertain.

The legislature last week adopted an amendment to provide a property tax break to people whose homes were destroyed, despite concerns the move could eliminate any given small community's tax base.

"It's going to be a long recovery process," said Nebraska Sen. Julie Slama, a Republican whose district includes flooded areas west of the Missouri River. "But right now, as a state, we're taking the steps."

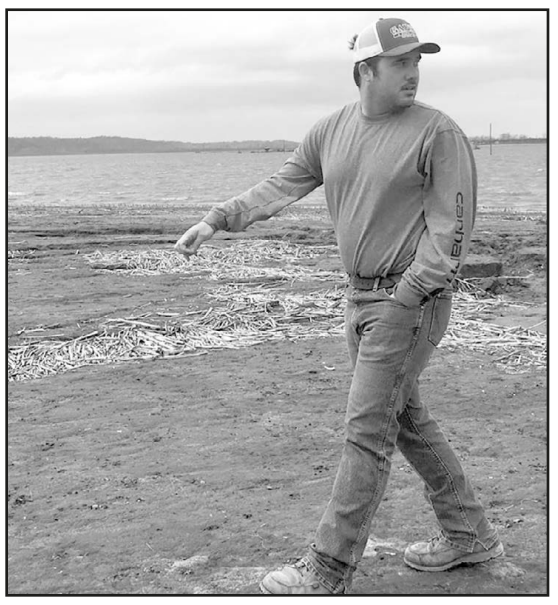
Farmers meanwhile must calculate what to do in the coming weeks. Flooded farmland isn't expected to recede in time for many affected farmers to plant a crop this season, so they may lose a year of income.

For fifth-generation farmers like Keithley, decades of family history are tied up with the land they farm in Missouri and Nebraska. They have millions of dollars invested. They can't just walk away, even when they face an uncertain future.

"I got my life in this ground," said Keithley's brother Jeff, 59, while standing in front of an old John Deere tractor on the family's land in Nebraska. "I spent my life here. It's almost an extension of me. I raised all my children here."

Brett Adams, another fifth-generation farmer who works land in Nebraska and Missouri, recently sat in his white pickup overlooking million-dollar damage across most of his couple-thousand acres in Peru, Nebraska, and across the river.

At a lookout point in White Cloud, Kansas, farmer Joe Keithley, left, and Gary Lesoing, an educator with the University of Nebraska Extension, survey the flooded Missouri River across Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. Keithley's thousand-acre family farm in Missouri is flooded. (Photo from The Pew Charitable Trusts)



Farmer Trey Garst calls for his dog Ella while walking near his family's flooded 2,400 acres in Watson, Missouri, along the Missouri River. Because of a flooded wastewater treatment plant about 50 miles north, Omaha, Nebraska's raw sewage had been dumped into a creek that runs into the Missouri River. (Photos from The Pew Charitable Trusts)

A 100-foot stretch of Highway 159 between Rulo, Nebraska, and Missouri is blown out after heavy flooding. Residents haven't been able to access the area. (Photo from The Pew Charitable Trusts)

The Keithley family farms 4,000 acres in Nebraska and Missouri. About a thousand acres in Fortescue, Missouri, are flooded. From left: Keithley brothers Joe, 57; Jon, 64; and Jeff, 59. At right is Jon's son, Jonathan Keithley, 30. (Photo from The Pew Charitable Trusts)

"It's hard to look at sometimes, to figure out what I'm going to do," said Adams, 39. "There's times where I don't really know. It's not like I can sell it and move on. Who wants to buy a lake right now?"

He noted that farmers already have been hurt by low prices for their crops. Farmers have been reeling further from the Trump administration's trade war with China, which retaliated last year by raising tariffs on U.S. soybeans.

"This is really going to hurt a lot of farmers," Adams said of the floods. "Commodity prices are already low, and then you throw this on top of it. And it's a bad deal. I mean, a really, really, really bad deal."

Countless levees along the Missouri River have holes. Any time the river goes up, the water will go right back in the fields. "It's like having a fort with no wall," said Eric Bohl, director of public affairs and advocacy for the Missouri Farm Bureau.

Driving around eastern Nebraska, Keithley and Gary Lesoing, an educator with the University of Nebraska Extension office in Nemaha County, reached a high point on Highway 159 with a clear view of flooding between Rulo, Nebraska, and Fortescue, Missouri, home of Keithley's Missouri farm. Miles of farmland were once dotted with modest homes.

"See the water?" Keithley asked.

"It just blows your mind," Lesoing said.

They hopped in the pickup of Brian Kirkendall, director of the Emergency Management Agency for Richardson County, Nebraska, to drive around a barricade and cross the bridge to a devastated area residents haven't been able to access.

Missouri and Nebraska had about 150 levee breaches, including three in Richardson County, Kirkendall said.

Rocks from a nearby train bed, corn stalks, a fuel bin and uprooted trees littered the road, which was thin and cracked at the edges. An empty fuel bin, barbecue grill and abandoned RV comingled with fallen trees in the flood waters. Geese swam near the murky water's edge. The air smelled like chicken manure. In the distance, Keithley spotted a flooded tractor on another farmer's land.

They drove until they reached a 100-foot stretch of road that had blown out, disconnecting the towns of Rulo and Fortescue.

Some farmers said they're reluctant to plant not knowing whether the water is going to creep up again. Historic crests in the river often arrive in June because of snowmelt from the mountains, according to reports from the U.S. Geological Survey and the National Weather Service.

Some losses farmers can account for. They may know how many bushels of grain spilled out on the ground, how many grain bins they need to replace, how much it'll cost to fix water-damaged center pivot irrigations.

But they don't know what's underneath all that water. Did the current cut a ditch or a huge channel across the field? Did it deposit sand after it cut a channel? They could have farmland that's ruined or land that costs several hundred thousand dollars just to get a patch back into production. Every affected farmer faces different unknowns.

"You may not have had livestock before, but now you have someone else's unfortunate dead cow on your property," said John Hansen, president of the Nebraska Farmers Union. "It's just the luck of how the water settles out."

A 100-foot stretch of Highway 159 between Rulo, Nebraska, and Missouri is blown out after heavy flooding. Residents haven't been able to access the area.

Farmers will also have to spend at least this season preparing their land to plant a crop again.

Trey Garst, another fifth-generation farmer, watched heavy wind slap floodwater against eroded land on his 2,800-acre family farm in Watson, Missouri, population 40.

He called for his dog. Ella. to try to stop her from getting in the water that covered nearly all of it. Because of a flooded wastewater treatment plant, Omaha's raw sewage had been dumped into a creek that runs into the Missouri River.

"If there's one reason you don't want to touch that water, that would be it," said Garst, 26.

When Garst wasn't looking, Ella splashed along the edge.

Bohl and other advocates say they want Congress to pass a disaster appropriations bill that would provide for agricultural flood damage, including coverage for stored grain damaged by the flooding.

The American Farm Bureau supports the House version of the bill, which includes $3 billion for farm disaster assistance administered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, $150 million for a program that develops community facilities in rural areas, and $500 million for the Emergency Conservation Program, which provides financial assistance for cleaning a field.

Farmers have been storing grain for several years in anticipation of better prices because of productive harvests and a trade war that's compounded six years of low commodity prices. Neither USDA disaster programs nor insurance policies cover stored grain.

Partisan gridlock over additional aid to hurricane-ravaged Puerto Rico kept Congress from passing a disaster relief bill before going on a two-week recess until April 29.

Some USDA programs and insurance policies can help, such as the USDA Farm Service Agency's Emergency Conservation Program. The Livestock Indemnity Program helps livestock producers recover a portion of the value of livestock.

But experts predict the disaster will drive out of business farmers ill-equipped to absorb some of the losses.

"The big one at the end is the replacement cost," Hansen said. "If you didn't have insurance, and you're already struggling financially, are you going to be able to go to the bank and borrow that much money to replace all this stuff? Are you in a place in your life that you can take on that much debt? There's a lot of tough decisions to be made."

Meanwhile, individuals and organizations across the country are chipping in.

The University of Nebraska is developing a service program to pair 50 skilled students with the highest needs of affected areas across the state this summer.

For example, engineering students may help assess roads and bridges; nutrition students may help with family nutrition, said Kathleen Lodl, associate dean and 4-H program administrator with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension.

Farm Aid created a disaster fund and is working with local partners to distribute $500 checks to affected farmers. The Nebraska Farm Bureau has raised more than $1 million.

A band plays at Duffy's Tavern during "Flood Fest" near the University of Nebraska campus in Lincoln. Proceeds went to United Way for distribution to flood-affected areas. On a drizzly Saturday night, the devastation felt distant. "There's a disconnect even for me," organizer Dustin "Duff" Hunke said. "It's not real until you see it."

Neighbors also pitched in. Before the flooding, the Keithley brothers removed machines and grain from the Missouri farm with the help of neighbors, friends and 25 semitrucks making five trips over three days to haul 140 loads to Kansas City and St. Joseph, Missouri, and Atchison, Kansas. "It was like a basketball team," Jeff Keithley said.

Lesoing, the extension educator, said he received a call from a guy near New Orleans who wanted to drive up and help with recovery efforts because of the country's outpouring in 2005 after Hurricane Katrina.

He plans to travel with his family over Easter, Lesoing said.

In Lincoln, promoter Dustin Hunke, who goes by "Duff," organized a "Flood Fest" fundraiser after the flooding destroyed his hometown of Fremont, Nebraska, about an hour north of Lincoln and along the Platte River. Proceeds went to United Way for distribution.

Local indie bands played staggered 30-minute sets at Duffy's Tavern and across the street at Bourbon Theatre just below the university campus.

Too busy with work, Hunke hadn't been back to Fremont yet. On a drizzly Saturday night, amid the bands and draft beers, the devastation felt distant.

"There's a disconnect even for me," Hunke said. "It's not real until you see it."

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OBITUARIES

Zelma Baxter

Zelma Ruth Browning Baxter, 90, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Sunday, April 14, 2019, at Baptist Health in Louisville.

She was born Dec. 24, 1928, to Jacob and Mary Elizabeth Browning.

She is survived by one son, Bobbie Baxter of Carrollton; five daughters, Lynda Wilson, Wanda Morgan, Dorothy Perry, Diane Mazza and Beverly Chadwell, all of Carrollton; one sister, Della Jackson of Charlestown Indiana; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters; her parents; one brother; and three sisters.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial will follow in Carrollton I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Friday from 11 a.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the American Cancer Society.

Bernice Courtney

Bernice Jean Gray Courtney, 88, of Madison, died Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at home.

She was born Jan. 20, 1931, in Louisville, to James Allen and Flossie Hinton Gray. She was raised in Louisville and graduated from high school there. She moved with her family to Milton, Kentucky, in 1964 and to a farm in Jefferson County in 1968. She retired after 30 years of service with the Madison State Hospital as a psychiatric attendant. She was a member of Liberty Christian Church near Madison. She enjoyed preparing delicious meals for her family and farm hands. She helped her husband on the family farm and later in life enjoyed playing Bingo. She loved watching birds, especially cardinals and hummingbirds. In her later years her faithful companion, Lady Bug, brought much joy to her life.

She is survived by one daughter, Carol Munson of Madison; three sons, Tony Courtney of Bedford, Kentucky, Dennis Courtney of Madison and Donnie Courtney of Ozark, Alabama; one brother, Billy Gray of Lagrange, Kentucky; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by husband, Tony E. Courtney; two daughters, Anna Jean "Jeanie" Garriot and Glenda Sue "Susie" Herrell; one son, James "Jimmy" Courtney; three sisters, Mildred Hall, Noreen Bolton and Cora Maye Ryan; and one brother, Paul Ray Gray.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Burial will follow in Grandview Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Saturday from 11 a.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at morgan-nay.com

Janet Glauber

Janet B. Glauber, 66, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Monday, April 15, 2019, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

She was born Sept. 11, 1952, in Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, to Herman Brown and Roxie Pettyjohn Brown. She spent most of her time working on the family farm and she was a member of the St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church in Carrollton.

She is survived by her husband, Steve Glauber, of Carrollton; her daughter, Sarah Hunt of Carrollton; four sons, Steven Glauber of Crestwood, Kentucky, Jesse Long of Bedford, Kentucky, Lt. Col. Jeremy Glauber who is serving his country in Belgium, and Josh Glauber of Charlestown, Indiana; five sisters, Julie Mackell of Louisville, Dicey McGrath of Netcong, New Jersey, Helen Mudd of Bardstown, Kentucky, Janell Brown-Shrader of Merritt Island, Florida, and Gaynell Lombardo of Nazareth, Kentucky; one brother, Jimmy Brown of Georgetown, Kentucky, and 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mass of Christian Burial was Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church in Carrollton. Visitation was Tuesday, April 16, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home. Rosary service was Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at the funeral home. Burial took place Wednesday in the St. John Catholic Cemetery in Carrollton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the Sisters of Divine Providence in care of the funeral home.

Judy Kemp

Judy Lane Kemp, 77, of Madison died Monday, April 15, 2019, at Kentucky One Health Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

She was born June 30, 1941, in Indiana, to Robert and Emma Biehle Kemp. She worked assembly for D.S.I. -Sandstone in Madison from 1987 until 2009. She enjoyed music, watching "I Love Lucy" and westerns, and reading books, especially Chicken Noodle Soup books and books about famous people.

She is survived by one brother, Donald Kemp of Middletown; four sisters, Melody Schiller and Beulah Yeager, both of North Vernon, Indiana, Barbara Boyd of Franklin, Indiana, and Roberta Kemp of Richmond, Indiana; and her guardian, Carrie Scherschel of Columbus, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two sisters, Anna Mae Burkman and Mary Kemp.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service. Burial will follow in Vernon Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Friday from 11 a.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to D.S.I. Emergency Fund through the funeral home.

Linda Kessler

Linda Kay Kessler, 77, of Madison, died Saturday, April 13, 2019, at her residence.

She was born June 23, 1941, in Indianapolis, to Wallace and Mildred Martin Brown.

She retired from Reliance Electric after many years. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, traveling, old family photo albums and telling many stories about her family's history.

She is survived by two sons, Darren Anderson and Shane Anderson, both of Madison; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Kessler, and her parents.

Private interment in Hebron Cemetery will be at a later date.

Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at lytlewelty.com

Dallas Moler

Dallas Ray Moler, 79, of Evansville, Indiana, died Saturday, April 13, 2019, at Deaconess Midtown Hospital in Evansville.

Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Thomas Patterson

Thomas G. Patterson, 69, of Hanover and most recently of Buckeye, Arizona, died March 26, 2019.

He was born Jan. 17, 1950, in Madison, to Wallace Clement and Grace Elizabeth Bondurant Patterson. He was a life-long educator who received a bachelor of science from Ball State University, a master of science from Indiana University Southeast and a doctorate from Indiana University Bloomington. He began his teaching career in Hanover in 1975 and retired as superintendent of Madison Consolidated Schools in 2012; serving public education for more than 30 years. His mission was to ensure that local control and equity for all remained core to public schools. He was involved in many professional and community organizations. He favored his leadership roles with the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendent's and Indiana University Alumni Association. He loved to travel and was fortunate to spend time visiting most of the continental 50 states. He preferred the climate and terrain of the desert southwest. He also spent time traveling abroad with Spain and France his favorite intercontinental destinations. He enjoyed many hobbies, from travel to books, working crossword puzzles to remaining informed about the progress in education. He was a passionate Cincinnati Reds, Indianapolis Colts and Indiana University fan. Regardless of his residence, his favorite teams, National Public Radio (NPR) and Will Short were never far from the dial. He enjoyed playing guitar and had an affinity for Fender equipment. He was also an avid golfer. It was his wish to participate in research with the Mayo Clinics. As a result there was a delay in services.

He is survived by his wife, Kimberly A. Knott, retired superintendent of Clarksville Community Schools in Clarksville, Indiana; and two daughters, Sarah E. Patterson of London, Ontario, Canada, and Julie A. Patterson of Madison.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Mary Elizabeth Patterson.

There will be a graveside service at 11 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2019, at Brooksburg Cemetery with burial to follow.

Visitation will be at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel Thursday, April 25, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. The procession will leave at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Mary Elizabeth Patterson scholarship fund in memory of Thomas G. Patterson, C/O The Community Foundation of Madison & Jefferson County. Cards are available at the funeral homes.

Online condolences can be sent at morgan-nay.com

Charles Rice Sr.

Charles Edward Rice Sr., 74, of Worthville, Kentucky, died Monday, April 15, 2019, in Worthville.

He was born Feb. 28, 1945, in Owenton, Kentucky, to Louis Elmer Rice and Evelyn Spurrye Rice. He was a self-employed heavy equipment operator. He loved the outdoors, loved to go raccoon hunting and loved taking care of wild animals. He had served his country honorably in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era.

He is survived by his companion, Cedell Stults of Worthville; one son, Charles Rice Jr. of Shelbyville, Kentucky; one brother, Ronnie Rice of Pleasant Home, Kentucky; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Lois Stuard; one brother, Donald L. Rice; and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, Kentucky. Burial will follow in Owenton Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Friday from noon until the services.

Charles Stewart

Charles Thomas Stewart Sr., 73, of Madison, died Sunday, April 14, 2019, in a single-car accident in Madison.

He was born May 12, 1945, in Clay, Kentucky, to Harold Douglas and Lita June McKinley Stewart. He was a high school graduate and went on to schools to study welding and heating and cooling. He was inducted into the U.S. Army May 17, 1963, at Indianapolis and served during the Vietnam War in the 101st Airborne Division, rising to the rank of Specialist Five. He later served in the Third Army, HQ & HQ Company Second Battalion, 501st Infantry and was honorably discharged June 1,1966, at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and received the Parachutist Badge and Marksman Badge. He was a self employed builder, fix-it-man, and a licensed plumber. He also worked for six years as a fabricator at Carpenter Body in North Vernon, Indiana. He last worked at Reliance Electric until 1993 in motor assembly. He was an active member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hanover, Indiana, and had helped with many building projects at the church. He served as a board member for the House of Hope where he also worked as a volunteer. He was a member of the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765 where he often played cards. He also was a member of Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the Madison VFW Post No. 1969. He loved woodworking, handcrafting caskets, birdhouses, bird feeders and many other crafts.

He is survived by two daughters, Marion Sue Harvey of Lexington, Indiana, and Mamie Darlene Jemerson of Jeffersonville, Indiana; one son, Charles "Chuck" Thomas Stewart, Jr. Hanover, Indiana; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his companion, Carolyn Warfield of Madison; two brothers, Stanley Keith Stewart of Madison, and Harold Edward Stewart of Kent, Indiana; one sister, Patricia Dunn of Madison; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Brenda Helen Breakfield Stewart; one daughter, Tammy Charlene Stewart Watterson McKay, and one brother, Robert Edwin "Santa" Stewart.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 19, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hanover. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

A final salute will be Friday at 11:30 a.m. at the Cornerstone Baptist Church by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion with full military honors to follow at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cornerstone Baptist Church Building Fund. Cards are available at the funeral homes.

Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

CRIME

Sunday, April 14

7:02 p.m. Recovered property on North Madison Avenue, Hanover.

Monday, April 15

9:38 a.m. Transport to the Decatur County Jail, Greensburg.

10:28 a.m. Transport to the Johnson County Juvenile Detention Center, Franklin.

12:05 p.m. Criminal mischief in the 7000 block of North U.S. 421.

2:32 p.m. Transport to the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

3:04 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 700 block of North Grange Hall Road, Hanover.

5:59 p.m. Vandalism in the 5000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

Tuesday, April 16

3:37 a.m. Foot pursuit on West South Street, Dupont.

3:45 a.m. K-9 detail on West South Street, Dupont.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, April 14

6:25 p.m. Personal injury accident on Meadow Lane and State Road 62.

7:58 p.m. Property damage accident in the 3000 block of West Pin Oak Court.

Monday, April 15

9:47 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Clifty Drive.

11:29 p.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421 northbound north of Old State Road 62. Warning issued.

Tuesday, April 16

2:40 a.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Sunday, April 14

8:29 a.m. Animal problem in the 800 block of Banta Avenue.

5:29 p.m. Trees down in the 10000 block of West State Road 56, Lexington.

8:59 p.m. Assist motorist in the 10000 block of West State Road 56, Lexington.

2:11 a.m. Assist other agency in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

Monday, April 15

9:10 a.m. Civil dispute in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

10:42 a.m. Animal problem in the 100 block of West Third Street.

11:10 a.m. Animal problem in the 200 block of Green Road.

1:12 p.m. Welfare check in the 10000 block of West Henry Road, Deputy.

2:12 p.m. Animal problem in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

2:52 p.m. Animal problem in the 2000 block of Flint Street.

6:12 p.m. Civil dispute in the 1000 block of North Borcherding Road.

7:42 p.m. Assist other

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agency on State Road 7, Dupont.

8:11 p.m. Assist other agency in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

10:20 p.m. Welfare check in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

11:36 p.m. Assist motorist on U.S. 421 southbound north of Old State Road 62.

Tuesday, April 16

12:05 a.m. Assist other agency in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Monday, April 15

11:32 a.m. Jeremy E. Burton, 42, arrested on a charge of possession of methamphetamine.

11:32 a.m. Joshua Allen Morrison, 29, Lexington, arrested on charges of possession of paraphernalia, possession of a syringe and forgery.

3:29 p.m. Christopher Lee Hazel Grove, 32, arrested on a charge of possession of a syringe.

CITATIONS

Sunday, April 14

11:33 p.m. Taylor May, 21, cited for expired license plate.

Monday, April 15

9:56 a.m. Charles Philip Thompson, 63, cited for failure to signal turn.

CRIME

Sunday, April 14

9:49 a.m. Domestic incident in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

2:42 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

5:45 p.m. Case follow-up at the police department.

6:51 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 300 block of St. Michaels Avenue.

6:54 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 700 block of West Main Street.

7:02 p.m. Domestic incident in the 300 block of East Fourth Street.

7:18 p.m. Domestic incident in the 300 block of Demaree Drive.

10:05 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 700 block of West Third Street.

10:19 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 200 block of East Second Street.

10:42 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 300 block of Jefferson Street.

Monday, April 15

12:11 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 200 block of East Second Street.

1:57 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

11:01 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of West Main Street.

11:43 a.m. K-9 detail in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

12:12 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 500 block of East Clifty Drive.

2:25 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of West Second Street.

2:26 p.m. Case follow-up in the 800 block of West Third Street.

2:49 p.m. Case follow-up in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

3:16 p.m. Case follow-up at the police department.

3:29 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 2000 block of Eisenhower Drive. Arrest made.

6:21 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 600 block of Walnut Street.

6:30 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 600 block of Spring Street.

7:37 p.m. Harassment in the 300 block of Crestwood Drive.

11:01 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 300 block of Franks Drive.

11:53 p.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person in Madison.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, April 14

11:33 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Milton Street. Citation issued.

11:58 p.m. Traffic stop on Second and Walnut streets. Verbal warning.

Monday, April 15

8:11 a.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

8:19 a.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive and Chicken Run Road. Verbal warning issued.

8:35 a.m. Traffic stop on Green Road and State Street. Warning issued.

9:56 a.m. Traffic stop on East and East Fourth streets. Citation issued.

11:32 a.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Clifty Drive. Arrests made.

4:18 p.m. Traffic problem on Hanging Rock Hill on Cragmont Street.

5:50 p.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of Clifty drive.

Tuesday, April 16

1:29 a.m. Special detail or patrol in the 500 block of East Main Street.

GENERAL

Sunday, April 14

8:29 a.m. Animal problem in the 800 block of Banta Avenue.

11:33 a.m. Subject with mental health issue in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

2:04 p.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of North State Road 62. Arrest made.

3:52 p.m. Assist EMS in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive.

7:38 p.m. Assist other department on Clifty Drive and Flint Street.

11:37 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 500 block of Clifty Drive.

Monday, April 15

12:54 a.m. Lost or stolen item in the 200 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

10:14 a.m. Item or article found in the 100 block of East Main Street.

1:10 p.m. Missing child in the 600 block of West Fourth Street.

1:45 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 800 block of West Third Street.

3:11 p.m. Argument on Green Road and Allen Street.

5:04 p.m. Argument in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

5:10 p.m. Argument in the 200 block of Walnut Street.

6:38 p.m. Animal problem in the 800 block of West Third Street.

6:44 p.m. Item or article found in the 700 block of East Main Street.

8:21 p.m. Welfare check in the 700 block of Mulberry Street.

8:28 p.m. Argument in the 700 block of Jefferson Court.

8:36 p.m. Disturbance in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

Tuesday, April 16

12:23 a.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of Green Road.

3:39 a.m. Assist other agency in the 6000 block of West South Street.

HANOVER POLICE

CRIME

Sunday, April 14

2:48 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 300 block of Graystone Drive. Arrest made.

Monday, April 15

2:27 p.m. Internet, phone or bank scam in the 200 block of North Sycamore Drive.

2:27 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street.

5:11 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 2000 block of South Logan's Point Drive.

8:19 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of West LaGrange Road.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, April 14

11:42 a.m. Traffic stop on Presbyterian Avenue.

Monday, April 15

10:05 a.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road.

GENERAL

Sunday, April 14

2:04 p.m. Unknown problem in the 300 block of Graystone Drive.

Monday, April 15

12:33 p.m. Assist other department in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

NEW FILINGS

Civil

Ditech Financial LLC v. Sherrie L. Hayes aka Sherrie Hayes; State of Indiana Department of Revenue; United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United State Department of Agriculture, complaint to foreclose mortgage.

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

NEW FILINGS

Civil

Mark Heath v. Jeff McCollum, complaint for $1,025 plus court costs.

Teachers Credit Union v. Nancy A. Warren, compliant for $7,145.07 plus interest and court costs.

DW3 d/b/a Aaron's v. Charles Chandler, complaint for $320.97 plus interest and court costs.

U.S. Bank National Association d/b/a Elan Financial Services v. Amber C. Hamilton, complaint for $15,948.87 plus court costs.

Josh Reece v. Mindy Reece, petition for divorce.

Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance as subrogee of Valerie Miller and Karrie Miller v. Scott Scheuermann, complaint for $1,339.35 plus court costs.

All Kids Can Therapy Services v. Joseph McGuire, complaint for $163.21 plus interest and court costs.

DW3 d/b/a Aaron's v. Chelsea Hall, complaint for $526.38 plus interest and court costs.

Mason Mefford dba M&M Auto Sales & Service v. Jason L. Dyer, complaint for $14,065.21 plus interest and court costs.

Regions Bank v. Camille Fife, complaint for $10,372.31 plus interest and court costs.

Synchrony Bank v. James Smith Jr, complaint for $5,362.76 plus court costs.

Allan Singleton v. John and Kathlene Parker, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent.

Brian Peak v. Robert Graves, Mary Lou Graves, Rack Graves and Niki Graves, complaint for $2,600 plus court costs.

Teresa Ferguson v. Lucinda Sharp, complaint for possession.

Valley Court Apartments v. Ashley Stone and Keith Cooper, complaint for $728 plus court costs.

Crown Asset Management LLC v. Cindy Ehlers, complaint for $2,528.84 plus interest and court costs.

JUDGMENTS

Criminal

Gary A. Youngblood sentenced to 180 days on home incarceration with Community Corrections and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $285 for felony possession of methamphetamine.

Chase Dunfee sentenced to 180 days in jail, all suspended to 1- year probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $535.50 with license suspended for 30 days for operating while intoxicated.

Lisa Marie Clark sentenced to time served in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for possession of paraphernalia.

Gary A. Youngblood sentenced to 1 year in jail, plus pre-plea incarceration, and placed with Community Corrections for 1-year probation and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony unlawful possession of a legend drug and theft.

Courtney M. Reed sentenced to time served in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for resisting law enforcement and public intoxication.

Ian Watkins sentenced to 60 days in jail, all suspended to 1-year probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235.50 and license suspended for 60 days for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Clifford Vance sentenced to time served in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235.50 for operating without a license.

Andrea K. Kappes sentenced to 180 days in jail, plus pre-plea incarceration, all suspended but pre-plea incarceration, to 180 days probation and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $335 for theft.

Anthony W. Copeland sentenced to 910 days in jail, all suspended but 610 days to 610 days probation with Community Corrections, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $458 for felony battery resulting in moderate bodily injury.

Andrea Haas sentenced to 487 days in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $285 for felony escape.

Dillon Youngblood sentenced to 18 months in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $685 for felony possession of methamphetamine.

Alyssa L. Pike sentenced to 6 months in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $685 for felony possession of methamphetamine.

Michael Brandon Kerr pled guilty to driving while suspended and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $335.

Dustin D. Hardebeck sentenced to time served in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for possession of paraphernalia.

Matthew D. Schwartz sentenced to 1 year in jail, plus pre-plea incarceration, all suspended but pre-plea incarceration to 1-year probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony maintaining common nuisance.

Ricky L. Epley Jr., sentenced to 30 days, waived to allow defendant to enroll in and successfully complete ARC program, for possession of a device for interfering with drug or alcohol screening test.

Maurice W. Youngblood sentenced to 180 days in jail, all suspended to 1-year probation with Community Corrections and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $885 for felony possession of methamphetamine.

Jonathan R. Reckers sentenced to one year of home detention with Community Corrections and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $285 for felony possession of cocaine.

Joshua L. McGinnis pled guilty to driving while suspended and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $335.50.

Jonathan R. Reckers sentenced to one year of home detention with Community Corrections, plus pre-plea incarceration, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $285 for felony habitual traffic violator.

Lisa Renee Dalgleish sentenced to time served

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In Memory of

Zelma Ruth Browning Baxter

Zelma Ruth Browning Baxter, age 90 and a resident of Carrolton, passed away Sunday, April 14th, at Baptist Health in Louisville. Born December 24, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Mary Elizabeth Browning. Zelma was also preceded in death by a brother, three sisters and two daughters.

Zelma is survived by a son: Bobbie Baxter (Karen Dunn) of Carrollton; five daughters: Lynda Wilson (Earl), Wanda Morgan, Dorothy Perry (Mike Humphrey), Diane Mazza (John Beach) and Beverly Chadwell (Gary) all of Carrollton and one sister: Della Jackson of Charlestown Indiana. Sixte1en grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren also survive.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 19th, from 11am until 1pm at the Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton. Funeral services will begin at 1pm with Jessie Owen Baxter officiating. Burial will follow in the Carrollton I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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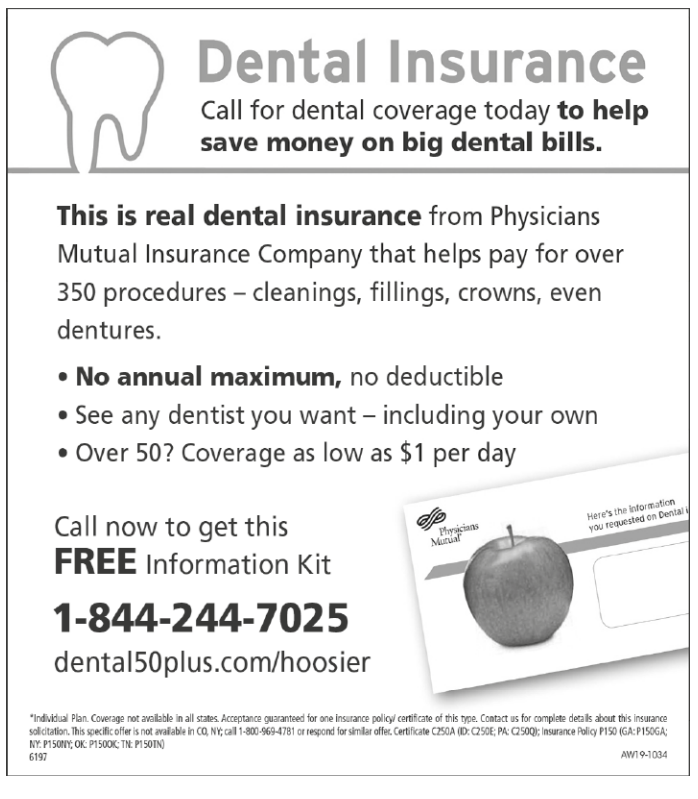
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Firearms training for teachers bill passes Indiana Senate

By SCOTT L. MILEY
CNHI Statehouse Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS — Controversial legislation allowing firearms training for teachers passed the Senate on Tuesday.

"We're just trying to prevent more children from being harmed and our staff from being harmed to do what we're doing with this piece of legislation," said Sen. Travis Holdman, R-Markle, who sponsored the bill.

"We're not just arming teachers. We're allowing law-abiding citizens to practice their Second Amendment rights," said State Sen. Chris Garten, R-Charlestown.

The Senate passed House Bill 1253 with a 32-14 vote. The bill, authored by Rep. Jim Lucas, R-Seymour, passed the House 72-25 in February. Amendments were added by the Senate and face concurrence by the House before heading to the governor's desk. The General Assembly session is to end next week.

Also under the bill, schools conducting training drills cannot fire projectiles at employees without an employee consenting in writing. Trainers cannot conduct drills involving the firing of any projectiles if students are involved in the drill.

"We are merely providing the guardrails that we think we need to have in place should school corporations continue to do this practice of deploying firearms throughout the school buildings and it's done for purposes of protecting kids and protecting staff from folks who come into the building and want nothing to do but to do harm to individuals and kill people," Holdman said.

The bill was amended in the Senate and now allows school districts to apply for grants to defray the costs of providing specialized weapon training to school employees. The required 38 hours of training is to include one hour of the mental health components in taking another person's life and the effects of going through traumatic events.

Senate Democrats tried to kill the bill by stressing that allowing firearms in classrooms could injure students and school employees.

"It is assumed that a teacher whose job is to teach children will somehow be able to take on the calculated persona needed to track and shoot another human being," said Sen. Eddie Melton, D-Gary. "Also it is assumed that in the blink of an eye during an incredibly stressful, noisy and chaotic environment that a teacher will be able to instantly transition from reading 'Cat in the Hat' to becoming a skilled security force to take out someone."

There is no provision in the bill offering immunity to a teacher who accidentally shoots a student. Sen. Mark Stoops, D-Bloomington, asked Holdman if that element could lead to criminal charges being filed against a teacher.

"I think that would be very difficult, as a former prosecutor," Holdman said. "I don't know that you'd ever be able to bring murder charges against an individual who is attempting to protect other individuals from harm."

Stoops then asked Holdman if a teacher who accidentally shoots and kills a student could face a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

"I'm not even sure about involuntary manslaughter. I'm not even sure the individual would be charged at all." Liability insurance would be covered by a school district's risk coverage, Holdman said.

Young woman 'infatuated' with Columbine is found dead

By KATHLEEN FOODY and COLLEEN SLEVIN

LITTLETON, Colorado (AP) — A young Florida woman who traveled to Colorado and bought a shotgun for what authorities feared would be a Columbine-inspired attack just days ahead of the 20th anniversary was found dead Wednesday in an apparent suicide after a nearly 24-hour manhunt.

Jefferson County Sheriff Jeff Shrader said 18-year-old Sol Pais was discovered by the FBI with an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The manhunt had led to the closing of Denver-area schools as a precaution.

During the manhunt, the FBI said Pais was "infatuated" with Columbine and made threats ahead of Saturday's anniversary of the attack that killed 13 people at Columbine High School in 1999.

The FBI had described her as "extremely dangerous."

Two teenage gunmen attacked Columbine on April 20, 1999, killing 12 classmates and a teacher before taking their own lives.

The Miami Beach high school student flew to Colorado on Monday night and bought a pump-action shotgun and ammunition, authorities said.

Agents had focused the search around the base of Mount Evans, a popular recreational area about 60 miles southwest of Denver.

All classes and extracurricular activities for about a half-million students were canceled as a precaution, though sheriff's spokesman Mike Taplin had said the young woman's threats were general and not specific to any school.

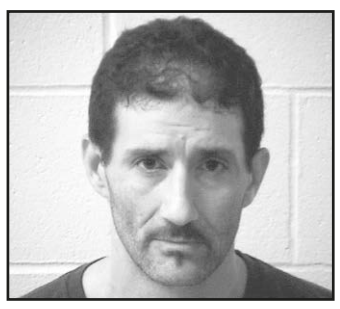
Authorities said Pais was last seen not far from Columbine — in the Jefferson County foothills outside Denver — in a black T-shirt, camouflage pants and black boots.

The alert also told police who came into contact with her should detain her and evaluate her mental health.

Because of the threat, Columbine and more than 20 other schools outside Denver locked their doors for nearly three hours Tuesday afternoon, and some canceled evening activities or moved them inside.

Pais' parents last saw her on Sunday and reported her missing to Florida authorities on Monday night, police in Surfside, Florida, said.

Photo of Sol Pais from the Facebook page of the Jefferson County, Colorado, Sheriff's Department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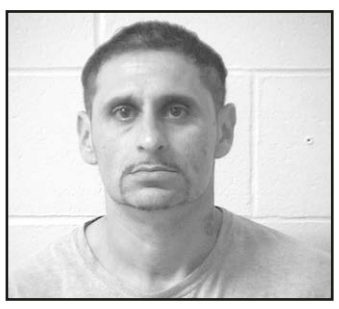
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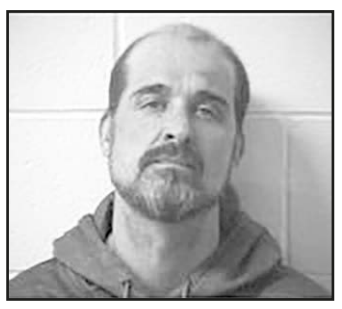
HAROLD "MATT" KEMP

4 more drug arrests in Scott County

Courier staff report

SCOTTSBURG — Scott County Sheriff's Department has announced arrests of four more people involving drug possesion or dealing.

In one case, Deputies Joe Baker and Phil Thomas were conducting a drug investigation April 16 that led to the parking lot of a business in Scottsburg. As Baker and Thomas closed in on the suspects, one fled on foot but was apprehended by Thomas. Two others were taken into custody by Baker.

Baker seized more than $500, more than four grams of a crystal substance, a small amount of pills and an additional illegal controlled substance.

Jason Wesson, 42, of Scottsburg, the person who tried to flee, was arrested on charges of dealing in methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, resisting law enforcement, unlawful possession of a syringe and maintaining a common nuisance.

Adrian Price, 38, of Clarksville was arrested on charges of dealing in methamphetamine, possession of a schedule I, II, III or IV controlled substance and maintaining a common nuisance.

Linda Needler, 43, of Clarksville was arrested on charges of dealing in methamphetamine, possession of a schedule I, II, III, or IV controlled substance, and maintaining a common nuisance.

In news release April 16, the sheriff's department announced the arrest of a second person linked to another drug overdose.

The news release said that on March 28, 2019, an investigation began after an overdose occurred in Scott County. The investigation with assistance from the Scott County Prosecutor's Office led to an arrest warrant for Harold "Matt" Kemp, 45, of Scottsburg. Kemp has been charged with dealing schedule I, II, III controlled substance - at least one gram, a level 5 felony, possession of methamphetamine, and maintaining a common nuisance.

Sheriff Jerry Goodin said this is the second recent arrest involving overdoses in Scott County.

Arrest in death of Jennings Co. man

Courier staff report

A Louisville man has been charged in the April 15 murder of a Jennings County man.

Stephon Moore, 30, of Louisville, has been charged with one count of murder and two counts of attempted murder for his involvement, the Jennings County Sheriff's Office reported on its Facebook page.

On April 15 at about 7 p.m., the Jennings County Sheriff's Office and EMS were called to a residence on Squire Lakes Blvd. about a male subject being shot, the release said. Deputies found Donavon Booker, 23, who had been shot in the upper torso. Booker received first aid before being taken to St. Vinvent/Jennings Hospital where he later died.

Investigators from the county sheriff's office and the Indiana State Police worked through the night to identify a shooter, the release said. With help from the Louisville Metro Police, the identification and location of suspected individuals were obtained, and on April 16, Louisville police searched an area residence and arrested three individuals, including Moore. According to the release, a fourth person is being sought for questioning.

Moore was being held in Louisville awaiting extradition.

• Student Goverment Day

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everybody to leave and for this town not to progress anymore," said Luka Chabukashvili. "We really need to focus on bringing our youth back to Madison."

"…Our youth and high school, we were looking at the numbers and the population of Madison and we realized that people are leaving to go to college, to go get their post-secondary education, and they aren't coming back," said Cornelius. "We were trying to think what can we do as the youth and as voters to change that, so we thought of this resolution where our common council and the mayor will come together to think of an incentive to bring back students from our Madison area after they go get their post-secondary education and go get their careers here."

The second resolution encouraged the city to create more public spaces and enhance those that already exist to try to draw more people to (and back to, in the case of students) Madison.

The student representatives also unanimously accepted a gift from the Rotary Club. The Rotary Club wishes to donate a clock to the city as part of its 100-year anniversary celebrations. The club wants to install the clock at the intersection of Broadway and Main streets, on the south side in the median area. Community Relations Director Andrew Forrester, also a member of the Rotary Club, spoke on behalf of the local organization. He said there had been some concerns shared about the trees in the median where the group would like to see the clock installed. A meeting will be scheduled with the city's tree board in the next couple of weeks to discuss the concerns, said Forrester.

"I live in Deputy, so it's kind of a foreign concept to come to Madison and actually see everything that's going on," said Adam Sikes. "Because, where I live is closer to Scottsburg than it is to Madison. So, it's simpler just to go to Scottsburg; you save gas. But, seeing all this makes me want to come to Madison. I want to spend the extra time and all of the effort to come here and see what's going on in MY community. ..."

The city provided the names of students who participated in 2019 Student Government Day: Maranda Elswick, Lucy Lynch, Matt Ward, Hope Miller, Macy Risk, Luka Chabukashvili, Jobe Miller , Erika Hazelwood, Elias Hanson, Cora Liter, Bailey Hankins, Adams Sikes, Bailey Dyer, Eoin McMahon, and Bergen Cornelius.

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in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $185.50 for leaving the scene of an accident.

Infractions

Merry Harmon, Milton, Kentucky, fined $140 for speeding.

Waylon Schlichtkrull fined $192.50 for speeding.

Dakota Richardson fined $140 for speeding.

Ralph Gaines fined $140 for violation of failure to change lanes for emergency vehicle.

Daniel Tipton fined $140 for speeding.

Crystal Trinkle fined $150 for driving while suspended.

Charles Perkins fined $20 for violation of operating with expired plates and no proof of insurance.

Kimberly Foster, Deputy, fined $140 for speeding.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Joseph and Nadine Bailey to Herbert M Simpson, 833 West Third Street.

JP Morgan Chase Bank to RNB Holdings, LLC., 147 Hickory Drive, Hanover.

Harold F. Tandy Jr. to Melissa Rae and Troy Weaver, 235 East Schafer Lane.

Chris E. Hassfurder and Judith Ann Hassfurder to Judith A. Hassfurder, 145 Hendricks Circle.

Chris E. Hassfurder and Judith Ann Hassfurder to Judith A. Hassfurder, 606 Highland Drive.

Cris Sauer to Cris Sauer and Kristian Wesley Sauer, land parcel, East Legion Road.

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Lisa Croxton to Mark P. Burke, 5075 East Lower Dry Fork Road.

GAD Investments LLC. to Brian K. Harrison, 2608 Franks Drive.

Kapfhammer Holdings, LLC. to Craig-Madison Properties, LLC., 330 Clifty Drive.

Joseph A. Neff III to Mary E. C. Barker, 2241 North Bethany Road, Deputy.

Luther Burress to Tina Buchanan, 1213 West Main Street.

Mark Stewart to Loretta A. Stewart, 300 Golf Ridge Court.

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Charlie's Beat

Tom Steveley finds true success with the instrument he loves

By CHARLIE ROHLFING

"At one point in my life, I felt like the guitar failed me. I put it down for a year and didn't touch it," says Tom Steveley.

If you've ever heard Tom play (with Young Country or Whalebone or The Wheel or way back in the day with Karmadogs), it's hard to reconcile that statement. How did one of Madison's premier guitarists get so down on his instrument? Listen to Tom tell the story.

"Back in the late '80s and early '90s Karmadogs was getting lots of buzz," he explained. "We started in the smaller clubs over in Louisville, like Tewligans and Uncle Pleasants, and then worked our way up to the Toy Tiger, Phoenix Hill and we even played Louisville Gardens.

"A guy from Rip Magazine heard us play and said we should head out to L.A. and try for the big time. We were all in our early 20s, nobody married, so we did it. We started playing the clubs in the Valley and worked our way up to Sunset Strip."

"But we never got to the next level. There were so many great bands out there then. I was living in Studio City, taking odd jobs to make ends meet. Three years of that and we just gave up. I came back to Madison and hung up my guitar.

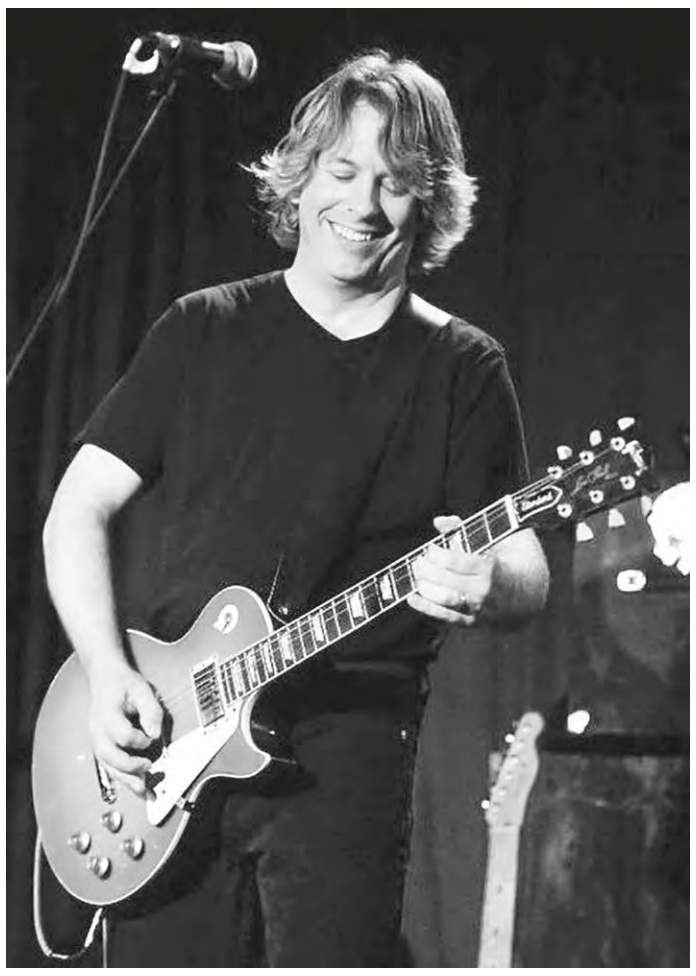
"Then one day Kerry Mefford asked if I would join him in the Young Country band. I thought to myself 'Country? Me? I'm a rock guy!' But I picked up my guitar again and gave it a try. Next thing I know I'm back in Louisville, playing Coyotes and other big clubs. We were doing outdoor shows and opening for all the country stars.

"The think I like about country is you can get a way with murder, musically speaking. There's lots of latitude to do what you want. I try to blur the line between country and rock genres, have some fun with it. Almost 20 years now with Young Country and it's still going strong.

"I'm also working on a new project that I'm very excited about. We call the band The Spanish Inquisition, and it's kind of a rescue unit for old B-sides. It's me, Kerry Mefford, Joe Perkinson and Tim Deckert.

"We're playing some of our favorite obscure tracks, from bands like Wishbone Ash, CSN, Joe Walsh and Davy Knowles. It's a self-indulgent exercise, scratching our itch for all the cool old songs we never got to play in other bands.

"The days of chasing music glory are long past. My currency today is getting to



Tom Steveley

interact and play with good people. If the phone rings and it's something interesting, I'll do it. The Guitar Summit show coming up on April 20th is a great example.

"I'm just thrilled to play with these guys again. This year it's Bill Lancton, Jimmy Davis, Deano Crafton, and Jordan Wilson. We also have Tim Halcomb on bass and Chris Watkins on drums.

"All the guys in the Summit are bewitched by the instrument, which is cool. But at the same time, we're all gunslingers at heart. We're gonna cut heads, for sure!

"The Guitar Summit is a great example of how the music scene in Madison is changing. People are so much more open to different stuff and original music now. The Summit sold out last year, so grab your tickets soon if you want to go."

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK:

Take a look at Saturday on the Weekly Calendar. Eight great choices for live music in Madison! If you like country, check out Addison Johnson at the Moose. Into rock? The Power Plant guys are at the Tap. And if you love guitar, the Guitar Summit at Red Bicycle Hall is the show for you. Oh, and the Greg Foresman show on Friday at The Red Bike is Nashville quality, right here in our hometown.

Charlie Rohlfing is a stalwart of the RiverRoots Festival committee, a campfire guitar strummer, and a partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening. Find him out and about or at charlie@madisoncourier.com

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, April 18
Off Broadway Taproom — Nick Dittmeier solo
Friday, April 19
Off Broadway Taproom — LLC
Moose — Senior dance, Alliance Band (6 p.m.)
Red Bicycle Hall — Greg Foresman Band
Saturday, April 20
Moose — Addison Johnson, No Name Band
Red Bicycle Hall — Guitar Summit
Off Broadway Taproom — Power Plant
Village Lights — Tom Schneider piano (noon)
VFW — Hotwired
Thomas Family Winery —Tom Roznowski
L&L Lounge — Rosie & The Rockabillies
Rising Sun Casino — Marshall Tucker
American Legion — Music Box #6

Clark County needle exchange return rate exceeds 90 percent

Used needles crowd the inside of a biohazard waste container at the Interchange needle exchange in Jeffersonville. (Photo by Josh Hicks, News and Tribune)

By MELISSA GOFORTH
(Jeffersonville & New Albany) News and Tribune

JEFFERSONVILLE — The Clark County needle exchange program is experiencing extraordinary success in syringe return rates already in 2019, with March seeing the highest percentage of returns to date.

Last month, the return rate was more than 90 percent, said Clark County Health Officer Dr. Eric Yazel.

Since opening in January 2017, the Interchange on Akers Avenue in Jeffersonville has been providing clean syringes in exchange for used ones. Participants can also receive supplies, education and health and addiction treatment if desired, as well as hepatitis C and HIV testing.

The year started out with a return rate around 70 percent, which was already an upward trend for the program.

However, that number has continued to increase at a rapid pace as the year progresses.

In March alone, the program distributed 5,309 syringes. In return, they collected 4,296 from program members, and an additional 650 "community syringes."

Those are ones returned from non-members of the syringe exchange, like family, Yazel said. The month before, the program distributed 4,515 syringes and collected a total of 3,636 from members and 370 from the community.

The organizations who report the highest return rates are those who have community return boxes — and that approach is in the health department's plans, Yazel said.

All these indicators, he said, point to one simple truth: The program is gaining traction and making a difference.

Clark County Commissioners president Jack Coffman said he felt "pleasantly surprised" when he heard the return rate was over 93 percent in March.

Coffman said the program was started in Clark County with some apprehension from local officials and law enforcement. "Honestly, we weren't too sure about putting it into place and we had our doubts," Coffman said.

However, with Scott County running such a program in the next county over, Clark County needed to get on board, he said.

Yazel is also pleased with his team's efforts with the initiative. He especially gave credit to the program's lead, Brian Cauley, for creating a personalized needle-exchange service that shows participants they matter through personalized care, honest dialogue and continuous relationship building.

Additionally, Cauley tracks a variety of data points in his work. Through his meticulous work, Yazel said, the health department is gaining a clearer picture of who they are serving.

In March, the program served 152 total clients. They saw 128 in February and 121 in January.

Of those participants, an overwhelming majority of participants self-identified as being White, Non-Hispanic.

In March, 148 of the participants fell into that category. In February, the number was 124; in January, it was 118.

In both February and March, only four identified as "other." In January, it was two. There were zero African-American, Native American and Hispanic participants in February and March. In January, one participant identified as African-American; none identified as being Native American or Hispanic.

The majority of the program's clients range in age from 30 to 39. The second-highest age range is 40 to 49, followed by those who are 20 to 29. Additionally, the program is helping connect dots to additional help for many of their participants, Yazel said. Overall, he said the program has been able to make:

- 909 referrals for treatment
- 470 referrals for medical care
- 381 referrals for housing assistance
- 347 referrals for food assistance
- 682 other well-being referrals

Finally, they have also been able to test for two critical illnesses connected with sharing needles. Overall, 101 participants have tested for Hepatitis C with 36 positives, and 169 have tested for HIV with three positive tests.

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Carroll picks Franklin to lead football Panthers

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1999 Carroll County graduate is former head coach at Trimble County and current defensive coordinator for Panthers

Carroll County defensive coordinator Justin D. Franklin, a former Panther and head coach at Trimble County, has been named as the Panthers' next head football coach.

Franklin, a 1999 graduate of Carroll County who has served as an assistant to Hunter Cantwell at the school over the past three seasons, was hired Tuesday after a coaching search that began with Cantwell's resignation to take the head coaching position at Christian Academy of Louisville last month.

A search committee chose Franklin from a field of 16 applicants of which seven were interviewed before two finalists were brought back for a second interview.

Carroll Athletic Director Paul Stone said Franklin's performance as the team's defensive coordinator and familiarity with the program won out over a field of qualified candidates.

"He was the defensive coordinator the last two years and our defense has been very good with him in charge," Stone said. "The other thing is continuity. He is going to keep a lot of the current things in place. Most of the current assistants are on board as well and he had a lot of support to take over from the community."

Franklin played center and outside linebacker for the Panthers from 1996-99 for former coaches Clyde McConnaughhay and Doug Barry where he was North Central Kentucky Conference First Team and Carroll's offensive lineman of the year for 1998.

From there he attended Massannutten Military Academy prep school in Woodstock, Virginia, where he graduated in the fall of 2001 before attending and playing football for Cumberland (Ky.) College in 2001-02 and the University of Louisville where played football in 2003-04 and studied advanced biomechanics. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree in health and human performance with a masters in teaching at Louisville.

Franklin went on to coach at several programs in Kentucky with his first job at Carroll County Middle School as football defensive assistant.

He spent two years as an assistant at Louisville Moore and four years as an assistant at Louisville Manual before being hired as the head coach at Trimble County in 2012.

As coach at Trimble County, Franklin's often shorthanded Raiders compiled a 4-30 record over four injury-hampered seasons. He resigned after the 2015-16 season — the Raiders' second winless campaign in three years — and accepted a position as an assistant with Cantwell at Carroll County in 2017.

During Franklin's tenure at Carroll, the Panthers have improved from a 4-7 team in 2016 and 2017 to 7-5 last season with a win in the opening round of the Class 2A KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl playoffs.

"I think he will be a great coach. He is a guy who leads by example. He is someone who will get the student/athletes out to play with his enthusiasm," Stone said of Franklin. "I feel good about the direction our program is heading."

Franklin and his wife, Krista, have two sons, and live in Carrollton.

(Courier file photo)
Justin Franklin coaching the Panthers last year.

Late rally, HR not enough for Trimble softball

By DAVID CAMPBELL
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Trimble County's bats came alive late but it wasn't enough to overcome four costly errors in a 5-4 softball loss to South Oldham Tuesday at home.

The Raiders were limited to just three baserunners through the first five innings against South Oldham pitcher Hailee Bates but woke up in the final two innings to make the game close.

Softball Roundup

However, the errors, which led to three unearned runs, proved to be the difference as Trimble fell to 0-2 in 29th District play.

"(Errors) have been our nemesis all year long. All four of our losses have come due to errors," Trimble coach Randy Wilson said. "We had seven in one game, we had five in another game and just about four in every game since. We've just got to clean it up. We can hit and we can play softball with anybody, we just have to do the little things better."

South Oldham (11-8, 1-0 District) didn't need an error to pick up its first run in the top of the first. Katie Phelps reached on a one-out single, advanced to second on a groundout and scored on Kirsten Kennedy's RBI single to put the Dragons ahead 1-0.

But it was two errors in the second that led to South's second run and a devastating sequence in the sixth that saw just one official error but two other misplays that ultimately led to three more runs and a 5-0 Dragons lead.

While South Oldham was slowly building its lead, Trimble was having trouble breaking through Bates. The Raiders were putting the ball in play, but most were simple pop ups to the outfield.

"Too many fly balls, not enough line drives," Wilson said, shaking his head.

That changed in the sixth when the Raiders began squaring the ball to nearly pulled off the comeback.

Rachel Liter opened the inning with a sharp single and one out later, Emma Ginn drew a walk. Both runners advanced on two-straight wild pitches with Liter scoring on the second.

SOFTBALL ACTION: Trimble County's Rachel Liter is greeted by her teammates (above) after trotting around the bases (below left) on a home run during the Raiders' game with South Oldham on Tuesday. Shortstop Emma Ginn (below right) fires to first as second baseman Lauren Haney readies for a possible throw. Trimble lost the game 5-4. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

The Dragons then committed an error of their own to allow Ginn to score before Kaylee Payton rocked a double to left that scored Kaila Lira to close the gap to 5-3.

After holding the Dragons to an infield single in the top of the seventh, Trimble went right back to work in the bottom half, getting a solo home run by Liter to pull within one at 5-4. But Liter was the only baserunner the Raiders would get in the inning as they fell one run short.

Liter and Payton accounted for four of Trimble's five hits in the game. Liter was 2-for-4 with the homer, an RBI and two runs scored while Payton was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Abby Ponder had the Raiders' other hit, a single in the first inning.

Ponder struck out six and did not walk a batter in seven innings but took the loss after allowing five runs — two earned — on 10 hits.

Phelps and Kennedy each had two hits to lead South Oldham while Shayla Reid had a triple. Eight different players recorded at least one hit for the Dragons.

Only two of the four runs allowed by Bates were earned but the South Oldham starter struck out eight and walked two in seven innings to get the win.

On Monday, Trimble lost 7-1 at North Oldham in the Raiders' 29th District opener

The host Mustangs scored three runs in the bottom of the first for the only runs they would need then added a solo run in the third and three more in the fourth.

Trimble County finally broke through with a run in the top of the sixth when Liter doubled and scored on Ginn's RBI single.

Ponder took the loss in the circle after allowing seven runs — three earned — on eight hits in six innings with four strikeouts and two walks. She also had the Raiders' only other hit, a single.

Trimble County (7-4) has games in three of the next four days. The Raiders host Gallatin County on Wednesday and travel to Lloyd Memorial on Friday.

On Saturday, Trimble will head across the Ohio River to take on Southwestern in a game with plenty of subplots. Trimble coach Wilson's daughter, Lakyn, is a pitcher for Southwestern while the Rebels Kailey Burns and Morgan Mahoney played for Trimble County last year and former Raiders Brooklyn Sachleben also plays for the Rebels.

Carroll blanks Bearcats in bounceback from loss

Carroll County softball got a solo home run by Bailey Mefford on the Panthers' first at-bat of the game and then Andrea Searcy stuck out 12 to scatter five hits and a walk in a 3-0 win over conference rival Walton-Verona on Monday in Carrollton.

The 3-0 shutout allowed the Panthers to bounce back from their first loss of the season, 2-0 at Campbell County on Saturday.

Mefford, Carroll's leadoff

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Madison beats Pacers 10-4, lose 7-6 on walk-off slam by Owls

By DAVID CAMPBELL
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Madison baseball got a gutsy pitching performance from Gabe True and took advantage of four errors to knock off Switzerland County 10-4 Monday at Gary O'Neal Field.

Baseball Roundup

True, Madison's regular starting catcher who had not thrown a pitch since last year, was pressed into service due to the fact that Madison had just played a doubleheader on Saturday and will play three more games this week.

True came through. The right-hander limited Switzerland County to just two earned runs on six hits while striking out four. More importantly, he pitched into the seventh inning, saving bullpen arms for the week ahead.

"He came in and threw well and did exactly what we wanted him to do," Madison coach Tim Armstrong said. "That's the first time he had pitched since last year and he wore down a little at the end, but he did a good job."

While True's pitching was a highlight, Armstrong wasn't as happy with his offense, which had plenty of chances to take control of the game but couldn't put it away until the end.

The Cubs (6-2) scored in every inning but the second but left 11 runners on base and missed a golden opportunity to end the game in the fifth when they couldn't get the crucial hit when needed.

"I'm not going to say we didn't do some things well because there were some bright spots," Armstrong said. "But we certainly didn't play as well as we are capable."

Madison scored its first run in the bottom of the first when Trenton Barnes drew a walk and later scored on True's single. The Cubs then loaded the bases with one out in the second inning but failed to score.

Switzerland County (1-8) tied the score in the third when Nate Scudder walked and eventually came home on Cade Rider's RBI groundout.

Madison struck for three runs in the third on RBIs by Quinten Humes, Anthony DeMarco and Evan Chism then pushed four more across in the fourth on RBIs by Hunter Ferris, True and Humes to push ahead 8-1. The Cubs picked up another run in the fifth but left the bases loaded in the fifth once again.

"We don't have very good plate discipline. That's one of our biggest problems

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

EXPANDED STANDINGS
(Through Tuesday's Games)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	10	6	.625	—	—	5-5	W-1	7-4	3-2
New York	10	7	.588	½	—	5-5	L-1	2-3	8-4
Atlanta	9	7	.563	1	½	6-4	L-1	7-4	2-3
Washington	7	8	.467	2½	2	5-5	L-2	3-6	4-2
Miami	4	14	.222	7	6½	2-8	L-3	3-9	1-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	12	6	.667	—	—	5-5	W-2	7-2	5-4
Pittsburgh	9	6	.600	1½	—	7-3	W-2	4-2	5-4
St. Louis	9	8	.529	2½	1	6-4	L-2	5-2	4-6
Chicago	7	9	.438	4	2½	6-4	W-2	3-2	4-7
Cincinnati	5	11	.313	6	4½	4-6	L-3	5-5	0-6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	11	8	.579	—	—	4-6	W-3	8-4	3-4
San Diego	11	8	.579	—	—	5-5	L-3	4-5	7-3
Arizona	8	9	.471	2	2	5-5	W-2	4-5	4-4
San Francisco	8	10	.444	2½	2½	6-4	W-1	5-5	3-5
Colorado	6	12	.333	4½	4½	3-7	W-3	0-5	6-7

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Tampa Bay	13	4	.765	—	—	8-2	W-2	6-2	7-2
New York	7	9	.438	5½	2	5-5	W-1	4-6	3-3
Baltimore	7	11	.389	6½	3	3-7	L-1	1-6	6-5
Toronto	7	11	.389	6½	3	4-6	W-2	4-6	3-5
Boston	6	12	.333	7½	4	4-6	L-2	3-3	3-9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	10	7	.588	—	—	6-4	W-2	5-1	5-6
Minnesota	8	6	.571	½	—	5-5	L-2	4-3	4-3
Detroit	8	8	.500	1½	1	5-5	L-4	4-3	4-5
Chicago	7	9	.438	2½	2	4-6	W-3	3-5	4-4
Kansas City	5	12	.294	5	4½	3-7	L-2	5-7	0-5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Houston	12	5	.706	—	—	10-0	W-10	6-0	6-5
Seattle	13	7	.650	½	—	5-5	L-5	5-6	8-1
Texas	9	7	.563	2½	—	5-5	W-3	7-3	2-4
Oakland	10	10	.500	3½	1	4-6	L-2	6-5	4-5
Los Angeles	8	9	.471	4	1½	7-3	L-2	6-1	2-8

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDINGS
(Through Tuesday's Games)
North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lehigh Valley	8	3	.727	—
Scranton/WB	8	4	.667	½
Syracuse	7	6	.538	2
Pawtucket	6	6	.500	2½
Buffalo	4	8	.333	4½
Rochester	3	9	.250	5½

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlotte	8	5	.615	—
Gwinnett	7	5	.583	½
Norfolk	5	8	.385	3
Durham	3	8	.273	4

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Indianapolis	8	4	.667	—
Columbus	7	5	.583	1
Louisville	6	7	.462	2½
Toledo	5	7	.417	3

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

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— Southwestern's Mitchell Cline was been named the Ohio River Valley Conference boys track & field athlete of the week for the week of April 8.

Cline, a junior, picked up league-best performances in both the 200- and 400-meter dashes during week prior, the later also broke his own school record.

For the week of April 15, Switzerland County's Lily Sparks earned the award in softball and Tyler Konkle in boys golf.

Sparks went 3-1 in the circle during the week, tossing 24 innings and allowing 13 runs — nine earned — with 21 strikeouts.

Konkle shot a 41 in a match played at Belterra.

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— Southwestern girls tennis played three reserve matches against Austin Wednesday in the Lady Rebels' home opener.

Emma Patrick defeated Austin's Sydnee Long 8-1, Maddy Jacobs beat the Eagles' Jordan Gustowski 8-0 and Trinity Stoner and Peyton Howell defeated Austin's Audrey Morris and Brooklyn Begley 8-3.

On Tuesday, the Rebels picked up three wins at South Dearborn.

In singles, Patrick won 8-3 and Howell won 8-1 while Stoner fell 6-3. In doubles, Howell and Stoner won 6-0.

Southwestern was to play at Borden on Wednesday.

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— Shawe's jayvee girls tennis team picked up two wins in a match at Lawrenceburg on Thursday.

Natalie Stewart won 6-3 and Reyna Ortiz won 6-2, both in singles. Briseda Reyes lost 6-3 in singles and Anne Stockman and Natalie Stewart lost 6-1 in doubles.

Shawe was to travel to New Washington on Wednesday

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— Shawe junior high girls tennis lost 4-1 to Scottsburg Middle School last Wednesday.

Calli Alderman scored Shawe's lone win in the loss.

On Thursday, Shawe defeated Borden 4-1. Lauren Grote, Alderman and Autumn Lathrem with wins in singles while Carson Cooke and Abbie Stewart claimed a win in doubles.

On Tuesday, the Hilltoppers lost to Seymour 4-1 with Alderman picking up a win.

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— Madison Junior High's co-ed golf team scored a pair of wins on Tuesday and Wednesday 192-211 over Austin and then 187-204 over Shawe.

Mitchell Adams and Luke Barron carded 47s to lead the Bears in the Austin match on Tuesday and Jackson Lynch and Landon True shot a pair of 49s. Clayton Benkert 52, Adam Traylor 56, Grace Bronkella and Grace Gasaway, both with 64s, and Emmi Dowell 68 played non-scoring rounds.

Barron 42 led the Bears against Shawe on Wednesday with Lynch carding a 47, Benkert a 48 and Adams and True both shooting 50s. Dowell 61, Traylor 62, Gasaway 65 and Bronkella 69 shot non-scoring rounds.

Madison is now 4-0 on the season.

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— Madison Junior High's girls track team defeated Southwestern last Wednesday by a score of 68-32.

Winners for the Bears were: Bridget Cline, high jump, 4-5; Jayme Lee, shot put; Breck Ralston, 100 hurdles; Ryanne Rose, 100 dash and 200 dash; Riley Perkins, Marley Stivers, Maddie Flowers and Erin Burkhardt, 400 relay; and Cadence Traylor, Emma Long, Stivers and Burkhardt, 1600 relay.

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— Southwestern Middle School's tennis team defeated New Washington 5-0 on Monday.

In singles, Syrenia Hardy won 8-1l, Ashley Fulton won 8-0 and Autumn Gross won 8-1. In doubles, Natalie Larue and Parker Mefford won 8-6 and Sofia Alvarado and Kaylee DeWeese won 8-6.

Southwestern (2-1) hosts Shawe on Thursday.

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— Madison Parks Department will host the free Major League Baseball Pitch Hit and Run competition for area youth on Saturday, April 20 at Rucker Sports Complex.

Boys and girls are divided into four age divisions between seven and 14 with the chance to advance through four levels of competition. Participant's age group is determined by their age as of July 17, 2019. All participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate and have a parent or guardian fill out a registration/waiver form prior to start of the competition or register online at PitchHitRun.com/find and for zip code 47250.

For more info, contact Scott Davidson at (812) 265-8308, (812) 493-9840 or via email at parks2@madison-in.gov or scottclown143@yahoo.com .

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, April 18

— Madison girls tennis at Columbus East, 5 p.m.

— Shawe boys golf hosts Southwestern, New Washington, Jac-Cen-Del at Sunrise GC, 5 p.m.

— Shawe girls tennis hosts Christian Academy of Indiana, 5 p.m.

— Shawe track & field at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern, Switzerland Co. track & field, South Dearborn Invitational, 5 p.m.

— Carroll Co., Trimble Co. track & field, Glass Invitational at Owen Co., 5:30 p.m.

— Carroll Co. baseball at Lloyd Memorial, 6 p.m.

— Carroll Co. softball hosts Williamstown, 6 p.m.

— Shawe baseball hosts Southwestern, Madison Courier Invitational, 6 p.m.

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Friday, April 19

— Hanover College track & field, Rose-Hulman Twilight Meet, 4:30 p.m.

— Madison softball hosts Southwestern, 5 p.m.

— Madsion girls tennis hosts Bedford North Lawrence, 5 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. softball hosts Owen Co. (Ky.), 5:30 p.m.

— Trimble Co. softball hosts Lloyd Memorial, 5:30 p.m.

— Madison baseball hosts Austin, Madison Courier Invitational, 6 p.m.

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Saturday, April 20

— Trimble Co. girls tennis at Grant Co., TBA

— Madison, Southwestern boys golf, Clarksville Invitational at Wooded View GC, 8:30 a.m.

— Madison softball hosts Salem, 10 a.m.

— Shawe softball at Oldenburg, 10 a.m. (DH)

— Southwestern softball hosts Trimble Co. (Ky.), 10 a.m.

— Madison track & field, Talon Relays at Brown Co., 10:45 a.m.

— Carroll Co. baseball hosts Newport, 11 a.m.

— Hanover College men's tennis hosts Rose-Hulman, 11 a.m.

— Hanover College women's lacrosse hosts Mount St. Joseph (Ohio), 11 a.m.

— Madison, Shawe, Southwestern baseball, Madison Courier Invitational, 11 a.m./1 p.m.

— Shawe girls tennis hosts Madison, 11 a.m.

— Hanover College baseball at Bluffton (Ohio), noon

— Trimble Co. softball hosts Cooper, noon

— Hanover College men's lacrosse hosts Mount St. Joseph (Ohio), 1 p.m.

— Hanover College softball hosts Bluffton (Ohio), 3 p.m. (DH)

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Monday, April 22

— Hanover College men's tennis at Anderson, 4 p.m.

— Madison softball at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.

— Shawe baseball hosts South Ripley, 5 p.m.

— Shawe girls tennis at Trinity Lutheran, 5:30 p.m.

— Shawe softball hosts South Ripley, 5 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. baseball hosts Southwestern, 5 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. softball hosts Southwestern, 5 p.m.

— Carroll Co. baseball at Walton-Verona, 5:30 p.m.

— Madison girls tennis hosts Hauser, 5:30 p.m.

— Southwestern boys golf vs. Switzerland Co., Rising Sun at Rising Star GC, 5:30 p.m.

— Carroll Co. boys & girls tennis at Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.

— Trimble Co. baseball at North Oldham, 6 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 23

— Hanover College baseball at Transylvania (Ky.), noon

— Hanover College softball at Transylvania (Ky.), 3:30 p.m.

— Southwestern girls tennis at Milan, 4:30 p.m.

— Madison girls tennis hosts New Albany, 5 p.m.

— Shawe softball hosts Oldenburg, 5 p.m.

— Shawe, Southwestern track & field at Henryville, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern baseball hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.

— Carroll Co. baseball hosts Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.

— Carroll Co. softball hosts Owen Co., 5:30 p.m.

— Madison baseball at Charlestown, 5:30 p.m.

— Madison girls track & field at Columbus East, 5:30 p.m.

— Madison softball at Bedford North Lawrence, 5:30 p.m.

— Trimble Co. softball at Eminence, 5:30 p.m.

— Trimble Co. track & field, NCKTC Championships at Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.

— Carroll Co. boys & girls tennis at Walton-Verona, 6 p.m.

— Shawe girls tennis at Lanesville, 6 p.m.

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Thursday, April 18
1 p.m.

MLB — Major League Baseball, San Francisco at Washington or Toronto at Minnesota (subject to blackout in local areas)

2 p.m.

FS Plus — Super League Rugby, Castleford vs. Wakefield

3 p.m.

GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour, RBC Heritage, first round, Hilton Head Island, S.C.

4 p.m.

ESPNU — Women's college lacrosse, Michigan at Northwestern

FS2 — Pro surfing, World Surf League, Rip Curl Pro Bells Beach, Day 3, at Victoria, Australia

6 p.m.

ACC Extra — College softball, Kentucky at Louisville (webcast)

ACC Extra — College baseball, Miami at Louisville (webcast)

ESPNU — College baseball, Missouri at Georgia

6:30 p.m.

SEC+ — College baseball, Tennessee at Kentucky (webcast)

7 p.m.

ESPN — NBA basketball, playoffs, Philadelphia at New Jersey

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, Washington at Carolina

USA — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, Teams TBD

SEC — College baseball, Florida at LSU

GOLF — Golf, LPGA Tour, LOTTE Championship, second round, Oahu, Hawaii

8 p.m.

FS1 — College baseball, Texas at Oklahoma State

MLB — Major League Baseball, Los Angeles Dodgers at Milwaukee or Baltimore at Tampa Bay (7 p.m.)

8:30 p.m.

USA — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, St. Louis at Winnipeg

9 p.m.

ABC — NBA basketball, playoffs, Denver at San Antonio

ESPNU — College baseball, Mississippi State at Arkansas

9:30 p.m.

ESPN — NBA basketball, playoffs, Golden State at Los Angeles Clippers

10 p.m.

FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at San Diego

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, Vegas at San Jose

11 p.m.

MLB — Major League Baseball, Seattle at Los Angeles Angels or Cincinnati at San Diego (10 p.m.) (games joined in progress)

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Friday, April 19
2 a.m.

FS Plus — Australian Football League, North Melbourne vs. Essendon

6 a.m.

FS Plus — Australian Football League, West Coast vs. Port Adelaide

1 p.m.

ESPN2 — Women's college gymnastics, NCAA Championship, first sessions of team semifinals and individual events, Fort Worth, Texas

ESPN3 — College softball, Evansville at Missouri State (DH) (webcast)

2 p.m.

BTN+ —College baseball, Purdue at Rutgers (webcast)

MLB — Major League Baseball, Arizona at Chicago Cubs

3 p.m.

ESPN3 — College softball, Toledo at Ball State (webcast)

GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour, RBC Heritage, second round, Hilton Head Island, S.C.

3:30 p.m.

BTN — College baseball, Northwestern at Michigan

4 p.m.

ACC Extra —College softball, Notre Dame at Virginia (webcast)

5:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — College softball, Alabama at Florida

6 p.m.

BTN+ —College softball, Indiana at Wisconsin (webcast)

ACC Extra —College baseball, Miami at Louisville (webcast)

ACC Extra —College softball, Georgia Tech at Louisville (webcast)

ACC Extra —College baseball, Notre Dame at Pitt (webcast)

SEC — College softball, Mississippi at Mississippi State

6:30 p.m.

SEC+ — College baseball, Tennessee at Kentucky (webcast)

BTN — College softball, Minnesota at Nebraska

GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour Champions, Mitsubishi Electric Classic, first round, Duluth, Ga.

7 p.m.

ESPN — NBA basketball, playoffs, Toronto at Orlando

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, Toronto at Boston

ESPN+ — College baseball, Indiana State at Evansville (webcast)

GOLF — Golf, LPGA Tour, LOTTE Championship, third round, Oahu, Hawaii

7:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — Women's college gymnastics, NCAA Championship, second sessions of team semifinals and individual events, Fort Worth, Texas

FS1 — College baseball, Baylor at Texas Tech

8 p.m.

SEC — College baseball, Florida at LSU

MLB — Major League Baseball, New York Mets at St. Louis or Los Angeles Dodgers at Milwaukee (subject to blackout in local areas)

8:30 p.m.

ABC — NBA basketball, playoffs, Boston at Indiana

BTN — College baseball, Penn State at Illinois

9:30 p.m.

ESPN — NBA basketball, playoffs, Portland at Oklahoma City

10 p.m.

FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at San Diego

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, Colorado at Calgary

FS2 — Liga MX Soccer, BUAP vs. Tijuana

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Saturday, April 20
3:30 a.m.

FS Plus — National Rugby League, New Zealand Warriors vs. North Queensland Cowboys

5:30 a.m.

FS Plus — National Rugby League, St. George Illawarra vs. Manly-Warringah

6:25 a.m.

ESPN2 — Serie A Soccer, Parma vs. AC Milan

7:25 a.m.

NBCSN — Premier League Soccer, Manchester City vs. Tottenham

9:30 a.m.

FS1 — Bundesliga Soccer, Bayern Munich vs. Werder Bremen

FS2 — Bundesliga Soccer, VfB Stuttgart vs. Augsburg

9:55 a.m.

NBCSN — Premier League Soccer, Arsenal vs. Crystal Palace

11 a.m.

BTN — College softball, Ohio State at Michigan State

Noon

ESPNU — Men's college lacrosse, North Carolina at Notre Dame

ESPN3 — College softball, Evansville at Missouri State (webcast)

SEC — College softball, Tennessee at Georgia

CBSSN — Men's college lacrosse, Bucknell at Lehigh

12:30 p.m.

FS1 — Bundesliga Soccer, Borussia Monchengladbach vs. RB Leipzig

NBC — Premier League Soccer, Southampton vs. Newcastle United

NBCSN — European Rugby Champions Cup, Saracens vs. Munster, semifinals (taped)

1 p.m.

ACC Extra —College softball, Georgia Tech at Louisville (webcast)

ACC Extra —College baseball, Miami at Louisville (webcast)

BTN+ —College baseball, Purdue at Rutgers (webcast)

BTN+ —Women's college water polo, McKendree at Indiana (webcast)

ESPN3 — College softball, Toledo at Ball State (DH) (webcast)

MLB — Major League Baseball, Kansas City at New York Yankees or Chicago White Sox at Detroit

GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour, RBC Heritage, third round, Hilton Head Island, S.C.

BTN — Men's college lacrosse, Maryland at Ohio State

2 p.m.

SEC+ — College baseball, Tennessee at Kentucky (webcast)

BTN+ —College softball, Indiana at Wisconsin (webcast)

SEC — College football, Georgia Spring Game

ESPN — College softball, Alabama at Florida

2:20 p.m.

FS2 — Bundesliga Soccer, Hoffenheim vs. Schalke

2:30 p.m.

CBSSN — Men's college lacrosse, Loyola University-Maryland at Army

3 p.m.

TNT — NBA basketball, playoffs, Philadelphia at New Jersey

NBC — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, Teams TBD

ACC Extra —College baseball, Notre Dame at Pitt (webcast)

ESPN+ — College baseball, Indiana State at Evansville (webcast)

BTN — College baseball, Nebraska at Iowa

ESPN2 — College baseball, Florida at LSU

CBS — Golf, PGA Tour, RBC Heritage, third round, Hilton Head Island, S.C.

GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour Champions, Mitsubishi Electric Classic, second round, Duluth, Ga.

4 p.m.

FS1 — Major League Baseball, San Francisco at Pittsburgh

ESPNU — College baseball, Texas at Oklahoma State

SEC — College baseball, Texas A&M at South Carolina

ESPN — Major League Soccer, Atlanta United vs. FC Dallas

5 p.m.

CBSSN — Men's college lacrosse, Syracuse at Navy

5:30 p.m.

TNT — NBA basketball, playoffs, Denver at San Antonio

6 p.m.

ESPN2 — Boxing, Top Rank Undercard bouts, New York, N.Y.

7 p.m.

SEC — College softball, Auburn at Kentucky

ESPNU — Women's college gymnastics, NCAA Championship

FS1 — Major League Baseball, Los Angeles Dodgers at Milwaukee

GOLF — Golf, LPGA Tour, LOTTE Championship, final round, Oahu, Hawaii

7:30 p.m.

CBSSN — Major League Rugby, Utah Warriors vs. Rugby United New York

8 p.m.

ESPN — NBA basketball, playoffs, Milwaukee at Detroit

NBC — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, Teams TBD

WMYO-58 — United Soccer League, Ottawa Fury at Louisville City FC

FOX — Boxing, PBC Fight Night, Undercard bouts, Carson, Calif.

8:30 a.m.

FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at San Diego

9 p.m.

SEC — College baseball, Vanderbilt at Alabama

10 p.m.

MLB — Major League Baseball, Seattle at Los Angeles Angels or Cincinnati at San Diego

ESPNU — College baseball, Arizona at Oregon State

10:30 p.m.

ESPN — NBA basketball, playoffs, Houston at Utah

FS1 — Boxing, PBC Fight Night, Garcia-Granados, Carson, Calif.

11 p.m.

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, Teams TBD

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Lady Rebels tennis bounces back from 1st loss to beat Knights 5-0

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Southwestern's girls tennis team rebounded from its first loss of the season with a 5-0 victory at South Dearborn on Tuesday.

The Rebels nearly pulled the sweep, losing only two games all afternoon.

TENNIS ROUNDUP

"(It was a) good come-back win for us tonight after the setback against Jennings County on Friday," Southwestern coach Kenny Garrett said. "South Dearborn is really rebuilding after losing their top seven players from last year. Everyone came out aggressive tonight and took care of business."

Results were: Singles — No. 1 Julia Worcester (SW) d. Jen Willenweber (SD) 6-1, 6-1; No. 2 Elle Ford (SW) d. Shelby Brandt (SD) 6-0, 6-0; No. 3 Autumn Harmon (SW) d. Annie Brown (SD) 6-0, 6-0. Doubles — No. 1 Ashlyn Cloud, Chloe Adcock (SW) d. Jorydn Tucker, Chloe Steigerwald (SD) 6-0, 6-0; No. 2 Ally Voorhies, Audrey Bare (SW) d. Kylee Sebastian, Kym Foster (SD) 6-0, 6-0.

Southwestern (5-1) was to visit Borden Wednesday.

ADVANCING IN TOURNEY: Trimble County No. 1 singles player Hannah Miracle won two matches on Tuesday — 6-1, 6-0 over Gallatin County's No. 2 player Ashton Baxter in the first round and 6-0, 6-0 over Lloyd Memorial's Diamonique Barnett in the second round — to advance to the NCKC semifinals. (Courier file photo by Mark Campbell)

NCKC tourney under way at Trimble County

Trimble County's singles player Hannah Miracle and both doubles teams went undefeated on the first day of the North Central Kentucky Conference girls tennis tournament in Bedford on Tuesday.

Miracle, playing at No. 1 singles, knocked off Gallatin County's No. 2 player Ashton Baxter 6-1, 6-0 in the first round. Miracle then dispatched Lloyd Memorial's Diamonique Barnett 6-0, 6-0 in the second round.

Trimble's No. 2 singles player, Breanna Sarver, lost 6-0, 6-0 to Walton-Verona's No. 1, Raman Dail, in the second round.

Carroll County's Ashley Spenneberg scored a 6-4, 6-3 win over Eminence's Alyssa Harger in the opening round but lost 6-0, 6-0 to Walton-Verona's Aman Dail in the second round.

Johnica Spenneberg, Carroll's No. 2 singles player, lost her opening-round match 6-0, 6-0 to Eminence's Skylar Noyes.

In doubles action, Trimble County's No. 2 team of Jessica Spurr and Sarah Shields defeated Lloyd Memorial's No. 2 of Nikki Deward and Kenzie Gentry 6-0, 6-3 in the second round. The Raiders' No. 1 group of Michaela Hines and Isabella White were unable to get their match in and will play Gallatin County's Brittany Merida and Kennedy Bledsoe on Wednesday for the right to advance to the semifinals.

Carroll County's No. 1 doubles team of Lorinda Bennett and Carmen Simo lost to Gallatin's Merida and Bledsoe 6-3, 6-0 in the opening round.

The boys side of the tourney got under way Monday with singles and doubles matches at Trimble County.

In singles action, Carroll County's J.J. Fernandez defeated Eminence's Mason Ford 6-2, 6-4 in the second round. Fernandez was to face Tyler Burk of Lloyd Memorial in the semifinals on Wednesday for the right to face Owen County's Chase Merchant in the championship.

In doubles action, Carroll County's No. 1 team of David Jimenez and Alex Hedge lost 6-3, 6-2 to Eminence's No. 2 squad of John Cooper and Johnathan Zarcillo on the opening round. The Panthers' No. 2 team of Zack Martin and Austin Harsin then lost 6-0, 6-0 to Eminence's No. 1 duo of Silvestre Reza and Hunter Gibson 6-0, 6-0.

The final doubles match along with semifinals and championships for both the boys and girls was to be played Wednesday at Trimble County.

Lady Cubs score first win 5-0 over Mustangs

Madison girls tennis scored its first win of the season on Monday 5-0 over New Washington.

Two of the wins were by forfeit and Madison essentially played its junior varsity since New Washington only brought five players with little experience. The Cubs dropped just seven games in sweeping the three contested matches including a 6-0, 6-0 win by Ana Reiff over Willow Holsapple at No. 1 singles.

The No. 1 doubles team of Taylor Harsin and Paige Sentney won 6-3, 6-1 over Kaelee Weber and Heidi Hughes and the No. 2 doubles of Maddie Cline and Brooklyn Osterman won 6-3, 6-0 over Sarah Jones and Jordan Standiford.

"We wanted to use this opportunity to give experience to several players on our team who are growing and learning the game as well," Madison coach Kesley Shawe said. "They all stepped up into the role very well and led us to a 5-0 win."

Madison visits Columbus East today.

Barron's 34, three Cubs under 40 still falls short to Floyd Central

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Madison boys golf had three golfers break 40 in a nine-hole match but the Cubs still came up short in a tough three-way battle at Sunrise Golf Course on Monday.

Madison's 156 was three-strokes behind winner Floyd Central — ranked No. 14 in the preseason poll — which shot a 153. New Albany was third with a 163.

Drew Barron led Madison's charge with an impressive two-under 34 which was good for low-medalist honors while Trent Jamieson and Luken Ommen weren't far behind with 39s. Dylan Eblen shot a 44 to round out the Cubs' scoring. Nate Hamby had a 47 and Mitchell Liter a 50 in non-scoring rounds.

Judson Dukes and Max Zoeller each carded 36s to lead Floyd Central while Reece Compton had a 40 and Ben Howell had a 41. In non-scoring rounds, Christian McIntosh had a 42 and Harrison Eades had a 43.

Nolan Keeler had a 38 to lead New Albany while Logan Bunch carded a 40, Caiden Walters had a 42 and Ryan Crum had a 43. Lukas Knoy shot a non-scoring 50.

(Courier file photo)

Madison's Drew Barron

Madison plays in the Clarksville Invitational at Wooded View Golf Course Saturday.

Lady Cubs win 6 events in track loss at Seymour

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Madison's girls track & field dropped a dual meet at Seymour on Tuesday.

The Lady Cubs won six individual events on the day, with Lundun Perry claiming wins in the high jump and the 200-meter dash. Addison Hill (discus), Megan Eades (shot put), Harper Watson (400 dash) and Riley Pyles (300 hurdles) also had wins for Madison.

"I really felt we competed well tonight and saw some great performances in the hurdles, sprints, and throws," Madison girls coach Josh Wilber said. "We keep improving across the board which is what you want to see."

Other top finishes for the Cubs were: Hill, second, shot put; Watson, second, long jump; Perry, second, high jump; Emily Kiefer, third, long jump, third, high jump and third, pole vault; Jordyn Bilz, third, 100 dash and third, 200 dash; Clare Wilber, third, 1600 run; Brett Cahall, third, 3200 run; and Pyles, third, 100 hurdles.

Madison competes in the Talon Relays at Brown County Saturday.

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batter, drove the third pitch from Walton-Verona pitcher Faith Alford over the center field fence for what proved to be the game-winning hit of the contest. However, Jordan Ray then singled to third, advanced on a passed ball and scored on Searcy's RBI double for a 2-0 early lead.

Carroll added a run in the third when Ray singled again to lead off the inning, advanced on another passed ball and scored on Searcy's ground out the shortstop to wrap up the scoring.

Searcy had pitched out of a jam in top of the first when Walton-Verona (4-8, 0-2 NCKC) singled to begin the game and got a two-out walk to put a runner in scoring position early. Walton also got a double by Addisyn Michael in the third without inflicting damage.

Walton-Verona's best opportunity to break up the shutout was in the fourth when Lacey Alford led off with a single and Audrey Pollard doubled to put runners at the corners but Searcy buckled down and struck out three straight to douse the rally. She then allowed just one Bearcat baserunner the rest of the game.

Searcy scattered five hits and a walk by striking out 12 and getting error-free defense from her teammates.

Alford went the distance for Walton-Verona allowing three runs — two earned — on five hits and two walks while striking out nine.

Searcy was 2-for-3 with the double and two RBIs for Carroll while Ray was 2-for-3 with two runs scored, Mefford had the solo home run and Kay Gaddis was 1-for-2 for the other hit.

Carroll (10-1, 3-0 NCKC) visits Collins on Wednesday in Shelbyville, Kentucky.

Pacers use big innings to blow out Providence 17-7

Switzerland County softball blew open the game with 15 runs in the fourth and fifth innings to pull away to a 17-7 win over Providence Tuesday in Vevay.

The visiting Pioneers scored solo runs in the first, second and third innings to take a 3-2 lead into the fourth inning when Switzerland County pushed across six runs to go ahead 8-3.

Providence came back with four runs in the top of the fifth to close to within one, but Switzerland scored nine runs in the bottom half of the inning to end the game on the mercy rule.

Switzerland County managed only six hits in the game but took advantage of 12 Providence walks and four errors to take control of the contest.

Maddie Duvall and Madesyn Byrd each had two hits to lead the Pacers. Duvall had two RBIs and scored four runs while Byrd had two runs and an RBI.

Allie Bruce had a hit and two RBIs, Ariel Oeffinger scored two runs with an RBI, Lexi Lay and Jessie Duvall each scored two runs and Katelynne Whitefield and Maggie Henry each scored a run.

Lily Sparks had a hit, two runs and two RBIs and also got the win in the circle after allowing seven runs — six earned — on eight hits in five innings with eight strikeouts and three walks.

Switzerland (7-2) hosts Owen County (Ky.) Friday.

Southwestern falls 6-4 to ORVC rival South Ripley

Southwestern softball fell behind early and then tried to play catch up the rest of the way in a 6-4 Ohio River Valley Conference loss to South Ripley on Monday in Hanover.

South Ripley got on the board 2-0 in the top of the first when Halee Smith scored after a wild pitch and Mady Tompkins followed with a run on an RBI single by Alexa Heidt. The Raiders added to that lead in the top of the third when both Smith and Tompkins came around again, this time on a single by Ellie Waldron that put the Rebels in a 4-0 hole.

However, Southwestern responded in the bottom half of the frame with three hits — including back-to-back singles by Cadence Humes and Abby Ralston — and both scored two batters later when Morgan Mahoney's triple to right field cleared the bases before Abby Fulton drove in Mahoney with a single to center to trim the deficit to 4-3.

South Ripley (6-1, 2-1 ORVC) answered in the fourth inning with two outs when the top of the order returned to the plate. Smith walked and Hailey Brown singled to put two runners on and both scored on back-to-back singles by Tompkins and Waldron for the Raiders' final two runs of the game.

Trailing 6-3, the Rebels mounted a comeback in the bottom of the seventh to trim the lead to 6-4 on an RBI single by Ralston that scored Bella Marcum but that's where the rally fizzled. With two on and one out Trinity McLain grounded out and Mahoney struck out to end the game.

South Ripley out-hit Southwestern 10-7 as Lakyn Wilson got the start for the Rebels and gave up six runs — two earned — in 3 2/3 innings on six hits and a walk with nine strikeouts. Kailey Burns pitched 3 1/3 innings and scattered four hits and a walk for no runs while striking out four

Waldron, a freshman, allowed four runs — all earned — on seven hits and no walks while striking out 11 for the Raiders. Tompkins pitched the final two-thirds of an inning and struck out one to earn the save.

Ralston was 2-for-4 with a double, a run scored and an RBI and Fulton was 2-for-4 with an RBI. Mahoney finished 1-for-4 with the triple, two RBIs and a run.

Waldron led South Ripley at the plate going 3-for-4 with two RBIs while Smith was 2-for-3 with three runs scored. Tompkins and Heidt each had a hit with an RBI and Abby Bradley had a double.

Southwestern (4-5, 1-3 ORVC) visits Milan on Wednesday.

Class A No. 9 Shiners top Shawe 18-0

Shawe softball lost 18-0 at Class A No. 9 Rising Sun on Monday.

Shawe got hits from Kristen Snodgrass, Charity Green and Grace McAllister and the team played better defensively, but 13 walks doomed the Hilltoppers.

Jaylin Lee took the loss in the circle.

"We are trying to build off all the positives that we can but we still have way too many mistakes both on offense and defense," Shawe coach Tim Torrance said. "The kids continue to work hard."

Shawe (0-6, 0-5 Ohio River Valley) visits Oldenburg for two games Saturday.

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right now," Armstrong said. "Nobody is willing to do what it takes to help the team; everybody wants the big double or the big hit. Hunter Ferris got on with a bunt single and that's the type of thing we need to do better but we're just not doing it."

Madison scored its final run in the sixth after DeMarco walked and pinch runner Nathan Spencer scored on a double steal.

Switzerland County broke through for three runs in the top of the seventh on a bases-loaded double by Patrick Stow, but Madison turned its second 5-3-5 double play of the game to end the threat and the game.

Madison finished the night with 11 hits and four players collecting multiple hits. Humes was 2-for-2 with a double and two RBIs while True helped his own cause by going 2-for-3 with two RBIs and two runs scored. DeMarco was 2-for-3 with a run and an RBI and Cooper Yancey was 2-for-5 with a run scored.

Mason Welsh added a double and scored a run for the Cubs, Ferris had a hit and scored twice with an RBI and Chism had a hit and an RBI.

Stow finished the game 2-for-4 with a double and three RBIs for Switzerland while Damion Courter was 2-for-3 with a run scored and Zach Weaver was 2-for-4. Damian Breeck had a hit and scored a run, Zack Stout had a hit and Rider scored a run and had an RBI while going 0-for-4.

Drew Chatham started for Switzerland and pitched well, allowing only four earned runs — nine overall — on 10 hits in four and two-thirds innings with four strikeouts and four walks. Stout went the final inning and a third and allowed one earned run on one hit with two strikeouts and two walks.

On Tuesday, Seymour's Jake Roberts hammered a walk-off grand slam in the bottom of the seventh to lift the Owls to a 7-6 baseball victory over Madison.

Madison had built a 6-3 lead over the first six innings and seemed poised to pull out the Hoosier Hills Conference road win, but Seymour had different ideas.

Forner, Madison's pitcher, sandwiched a hit batter around two outs and was trying to close out the win when a walk and single loaded the bases. Roberts then hammered the first pitch he saw over the left field fence for the game-winner.

"It's a gut-wrenching way to lose a baseball game, but overall I'm not that upset," coach Armstrong said. "We played pretty well and we're growing together as a team. They went out and patted Zach on the back after the game and that was nice to see. I really think we're starting to turn the corner toward being a really good team."

Madison took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first when Spencer scored on a wild pitch but Seymour came right back with two runs in the bottom half, including a solo home run by Devin Hill, to take a 2-1 lead.

Madison tied the score in the second when Keaton Rowlett doubled to score Humes but Seymour went back on top in the fourth on Jayden Brown's solo home run, the Owls' second of the game.

The Cubs then erupted for four runs in the fifth inning to take what appeared to be a commanding 6-3 lead. Trenton Barnes doubled and scored on an error, Forner singled and came in on Mason Welsh's RBI single before Humes blasted a two-run home run.

The score remained 6-3 until the fateful seventh.

"Zach was in command all night and it just got away from him in the seventh," Armstrong said. "I had considered taking him out but he was pitching so well he would have chased me all over the field."

All seven runs scored against Forner were earned. The sophomore also struck out six and walked two while giving up seven hits.

Roberts, who hit the game-winner slam, also got the win on the mound with one inning of relief with one strikeout.

Humes was 2-for-2 with a home run, a double, two RBIs and two runs scored while Welsh was 2-for-4 with a run and an RBI. Cooper Yancey added a single for the Cubs.

Madison (6-3) hosts Austin in the semifinals of the Madison Courier Invitational Tournament Friday.

Rebels rally 2-1 over Raiders in 8 innings

Southwestern baseball collected only three hits but the Rebels made the most of each one to beat South Ripley 2-1 in eight innings at home on Monday.

Each team traded runs in the sixth inning with Southwestern scoring in the bottom half when Zach Cole reached on an error, stole second and scored on Mitchell Adcock's RBI single.

The game remained tied 1-1 until the eighth when the Rebels manufactured the run they needed to squeeze out the win.

Tyler Kramer led off the inning with a double before Cole was intentionally walked. Two outs later, Bailey Elliott was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

Kramer then scored the winning run on a wild pitch to give the Rebels the walk-off victory.

Just over a week after losing a pitchers' duel to Madison's Hunter Ferris, Elliott was on the other side on Monday. The Rebels ace went all eight innings and scattered one earned run on five hits with seven strikeouts and a walk.

South Ripley's Bryce Franklin struck out 13 and walked three while allowing one earned run on three hits in seven and two-thirds innings and was the hard-luck loser.

On Tuesday, Southwestern scored nine runs in the second inning to pull away to a 16-6 win at New Washington.

Despite out-hitting New Washington 10-3 and getting seven Mustang errors, the Rebels had trouble putting the game away.

Southwestern scored two runs in the first, nine in the second, three in the third and one each in the fourth and fifth innings. New Washington scored solo runs in the first and second innings, three in the third and one more in the fourth to hang tough.

Brady McLain hit two doubles, scored three runs and had an RBI to lead Southwestern while Bryce Youngs had two hits, three RBIs and a run scored, and Landon DeAtley had two hits, two runs and two RBIs.

Kramer added a double and two runs for the Rebels, Cole and Bailey Elliott each had a hit, scored three runs and had an RBI, Nate Lichlyter had a hit and a run and Jackson Stockdale scored a run.

DeAtley pitched just the first two and a third innings to get the win, allowing five runs — two earned — on two hits with two strikeouts and five walks. Riley Elliott and Talon Harmon followed him to the mound.

The win evens Southwestern's record at 5-5 after a 1-4 start to the season. The Rebels (2-1 ORVC) travel to Milan Wednesday before facing Shawe in the semifinals of the Madison Courier Invitational Tournament on Thursday at Post 9 Field.

No. 8 Shiners blank Hilltoppers 11-0

Class A No. 8 Rising Sun used a seven-run third inning to pull away to an 11-0 win over Shawe Memorial baseball on Monday.

The host Shiners led only 2-0 going into that crucial third inning but scored two more runs in the fourth for the final margin.

Shawe, meanwhile, managed only a single by Cazden Nott.

Walker Kennett allowed eight runs — seven earned — on six hits in two innings with four walks to pick up the loss. Matthew Binzer and Hunter Kennett each pitched an inning in relief.

Shawe (0-6, 0-5 ORVC) was to host South Decatur Wednesday.

Errors cost Carroll in 9-7 loss to Boone Co.

Carroll County baseball outhit Boone County 9-7 and Craig Beach allowed only four earned runs but the Rebels still doubled up the Panthers 6-3 on the scoreboard Monday in Carrollton.

That's because Carroll made three errors while Boone played flawless defense and that was enough to tip the outcome.

Boone (8-6) scored four runs in the fourth inning after scoring a run in the third and then added one in the seventh while sophomores Jacob Hyder and Trent Vest scattered a run in the fourth and two in the sixth to beat the Panthers.

Hyder allowed eight hits and four walks but he struck out nine. Vest allowed a hit and a walk in one inning of relief while striking out two.

Beach struck out four and walked one to take the loss.

Zach Clifford and Logan Rodgers were 2-for-3 and 2-for-4, respectively, for the Panthers with Clifford accounting for a double and two RBIs. Dane Lacefield, Beach, Blake Reynolds, Cole Supplee and Andrew Shawe had a hit each.

Carroll, now 6-6 but losers of three straight, was to host Gallatin County Wednesday.

Raiders fall 10-0 to Oldham in seed game

Trimble County was limited to just two hits in a 10-0 loss at home to Oldham County in the Raiders' 29th District baseball opener on Monday.

The visiting Colonels scored a run in the first, two in the third, three in the fourth and four in the sixth to end the game early on the mercy rule.

Trimble's offense managed only singles by Ryan Goody and Dalton Penick against Oldham starter Deaton Oak, a former Carroll County Panther. Oak struck out 12 and walked one in six innings on the mound.

Seth Brewer allowed six runs — five earned — on five hits in three and a third innings with three strikeouts and a walk to take the loss. Evan Stevens pitched the final two and a third innings and gave up four earned runs, four hits and six walks while striking out three.

Trimble (1-8, 0-1 District 29), was to visit Oldham County on Wednesday to wrap up the two-game district seeding series.

NO-GO: Madison third baseman Quinten Humes (left) looks Switzerland County's Damian Breeck back to second base covered by Mason Welsh while fielding a grounder in the hole during Monday's game at Gary O'Neal Field. The Cubs won 10-4. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

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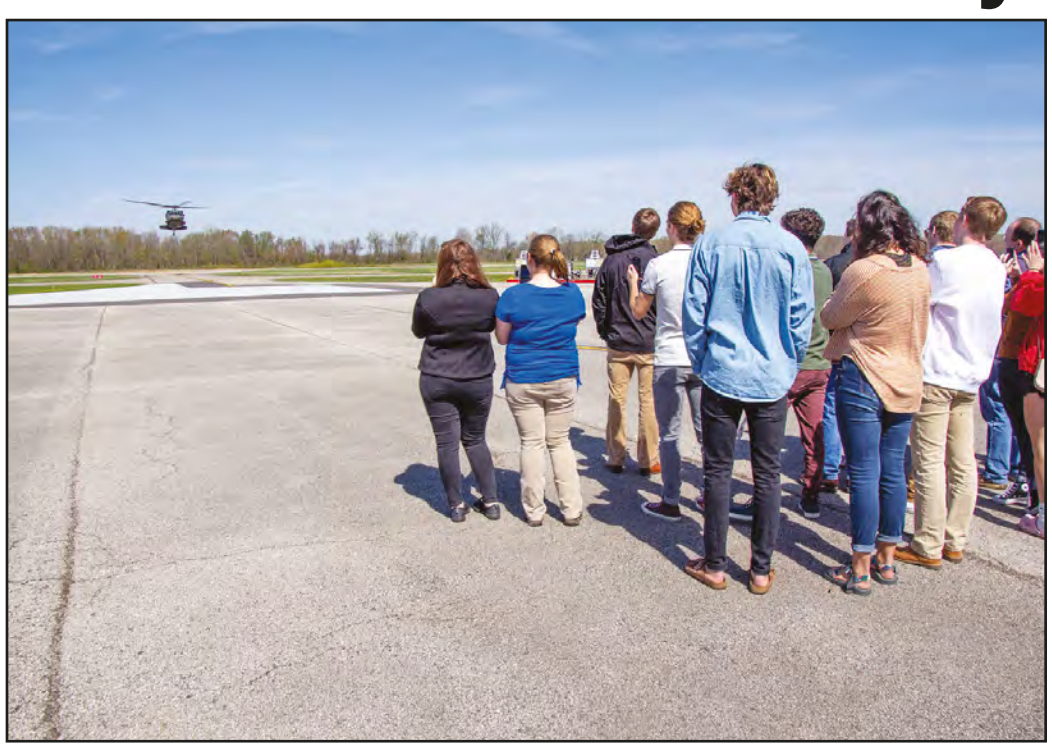

Larry Crisafulli (left) took students on a tour of the second floor of the former Elk's Lodge on West Street during Madison Consolidated High School student government day tours Tuesday. Students traveled around the city on a trolley, visiting numerous work sites, offices and the airport. A military helicopter (right) nearly landed Tuesday afternoon during the students' tour while they were at the Madison Municipal Airport. The helicopter instead went past the students and headed south. After airport manager Brent Spry contacted the helicopter, the pilots agreed to return to show off the vehicle to the students, who were from the junior and senior classes. (Courier staff photos by Trenton Scroggins)

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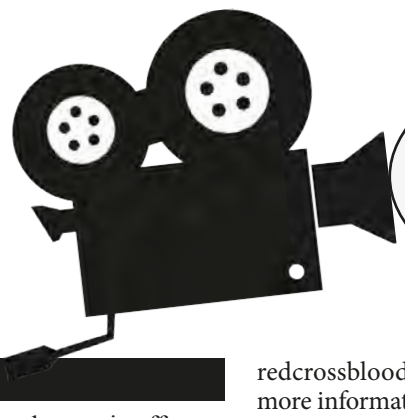

This Week's BEST BETS

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MUSIC

See Charlie's Beat in the A Section for popular music offerings this weekend.

EVENTS

Prince of Peace Choir Fish Fry: The choir is having a fish fry from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on April 18 at Nor Rose, formerly known as Knights of Columbus. The menu includes cod fish baked and fried, potato casserole, green beans, cabbage salad, cornbread and homemade desserts. There will also be iced tea and lemonade. Admission is $10.

4-H Performing Arts Talent Contest: This talent contest will start at 6:30 p.m. on April 18 at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds. The contest will provide an opportunity for youth to perform for an audience where everyone will have fun. Performers can participate in group acts, non-musical acts and musical acts. All entries must be 4-H members. The deadline to sign up is April 11. For more information, call (812) 265-8919.

Spring Fish Fry: The Kent Volunteer Fire Department will host this fish fry from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on April 19.

Making a Name for Yourself: This MAAA Shares event is from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on April 20 at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison and will highlight grass roots marketing, artist bio/statement development, and various social media tricks. This is the first of three MAAA Shares workshops offered at no charge for creatives in all art forms, from visual artists to musicians. MAAA Shares is co-sponsored by the Madison Area Arts Alliance, the Indiana Arts Commission and the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County.

Louisville Botanical Gardens: Kasey Maier, president of the Waterfront Botanical Gardens in Louisville, Kentucky, will present on the current development and features of the botanical gardens opening on October 4 along the Louisville riverfront. This event is from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on April 23 at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. In addition to Maier's presentation, the Waterfront Botanical Gardens Director of Horticulture will also present. This event is sponsored by the Jefferson County Master Gardeners' Association. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Give the gift of life from noon to 5 p.m. on April 24 at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. To save time, donors can use RapidPass to complete pre-reading and donation questions online before arriving at the library at www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and either print the pass or save it on a smartphone. Appointment times can be scheduled before arriving at the library by calling (800) 733-2767, going to www.redcrossblood.org or downloading the Blood Donor App. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

THEATER

Newsies: Inspired by the true story of New York City's 1899 newsboy strike, this musical tells the captivating story of a band of underdogs who become unlikely heros when they stand up to the most powerful men in New York in a remarkable fight for justice and fair play. The Derby Dinner Playhouse will perform this musical from April 3 through May 19. For more information, call (812) 288-8281 or go to www.derbydinner.com

EXHIBITS

Madison Art Club: The Madison Art Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is one of the oldest continuously operating art clubs in Indiana. The Club's permanent exhibit gallery and gift shop is located at Art On Main Gallery and Gift Shop at 309 W. Main St. in Madison. The 3,000 square foot artist-operated gallery and gift shop features original paintings, drawings, pottery, sculpture, woodwork, jewelry, wearable art and other unique pieces created by over 50 members of the Madison Art Club. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The club meets on the third thursday of every month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Art on Main Gallery. The club will not meet in June and Dec. The March featured artists are Debi Black and Pat Newman.

The Art of Healing: Selections from 21 pieces of art by regional artists were chosen by a three-panel committee to bring artwork to the Seasons Cafe of King's Daughters' Hospital. The quarterly exhibit runs through June 30, 2019. Artists selected for the rotation include Christopher Allen, Jessica Brawner, Kathie Daulton, Harry Elburg, Dallas Gambill, Paula Honeycutt, Jim Hunter, Lou Knoble, Richard Leep, Pat Newman, Melissa Porter, Jennifer Ripley, Brenda Shropshire, Dana Smith, Teresa Waller, Carole Williams and Linda Wood. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at (812) 265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

Meet the Artists: The Madison Art Club will host a Meet the Artists reception and Pop-Up Gift Shop for the second quarterly rotation of 'The Art of Hearing' exhibit from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on April 28 at the Seasons Cafe at the King's Daughters' Hospital. All purchases during the reception are discounted 10 percent.

The Art of Learning: This exhibit displays artwork by local and regional artists that are also for sale located at the second floor of the Madison campus of Ivy Tech Community College. This exhibit will run through May 9, 2019, and is open to the public. Artists who helped make art for this exhibit are Harold Frame, Jim Horton, Wanda Jackson, Sandy King, Pat Newman, Melissa Porter, Elle Smith, Nikki Underwood and Karen Wohlleb. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at (812) 265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

39th Annual Member Art Show: The Madison Art Club will host the Floyd County Crit Club's 39th Annual Member Art Show at the Art on Main Gallery and Gift Shop through April 30. This is a juried exhibit of two-dimensional artwork by members of the Floyd County Crit Club. The Crit Club is an association of over twenty-five artists who meet monthly to promote and develop artistic skills. The art show is open during regular hours at Art on Main Gallery.

MOVIES

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After (PG-13): A young woman falls for a guy with a dark secret and the two embark on a rocky relationshop. This movie stars Hero Fiennes Tiffin, Josephine Langford and Selma Blair. (Runtime 1 hour, 46 minutes)

Dumbo (PG): A young elephant, whose oversized ears enable him to fly, helps save a struggling circus, but when the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer. This movie stars Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton and Danny DeVito. (Runtime 1 hour, 52 minutes)

Hellboy (R): Based on the graphic novels by Mike Mignola, Hellboy, caught between the worlds of the supernatural and human, battles an ancient sorceress bent on revenge. This movie stars David Harbour, Milla Jovovich and Ian McShane. (Runtime 2 hours)

Missing Link (PG): Mr. Link recruits explorer Sir Lionel Frost to help find his long-lost relatives in the fabled valley of Shangri-La. Along with adventurer Adelina Fortnight, this trio of explorers travel the world to help their new friend. (Runtime 1 hour, 35 minutes)

Pet Sematary (R): Dr. Louis Creed and his wife, Rachel, relocate from Boston to rural Maine with their two young children. The couple soon discover a mysterious burial ground hidden deep in the woods near their new home. This movie stars Jason Clarke, Amy Seimetz and John Lithgow. (Runtime 1 hour, 41 minutes)

Shazam! (PG-13): We all have a superhero inside us, it just tales a bit of magic to bring it out. In Billy Baston's case, by shouting one word — Shazam — this streetwise fourteen-year-old foster kid can turn into the grown-up superhero Shazam. This movie stars Zachary Levi, Mark Strong and Asher Angel. (Runtime 2 hours, 12 minutes)

PETS OF THE WEEK

KING

King is a smart boy who is going to need to learn new tricks. He is looking for a special family that will be with him through his new start in life. King had surgery to remove his right front leg. King is a playful, fun-loving guy. He listens very well and walks nicely on leash. King is still recuperating and because he can get mouthy while playing, a home with young children is not ideal. If there are other dogs in the family, King would like his own space until he has adjusted to his new reality. King needs to meet his new dog friends so their compatibility can be found out before adoption. No homes with cats please. King is a handsome 3-year-old blue Pit Bull Terrier who weighs 60 lbs. King is neutered, up-to-date on vaccinations, and only $55 to adopt.

The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter currently has 8 dogs or puppies, and 10 cats or kittens available. Pictures of additional pets waiting for adoption can be viewed at www.sisaveapet.com

Normal shelter hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from noon to 4 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. It is closed Tuesday. The shelter number is (812) 273-1788 and the email is jcas39@seidata.com

All cats and kittens are $45 off unless they are already spay or neutered. Discount is courtesy of the Animal Shelter and the Jefferson County Humane Society.

Volunteers are always welcome at the shelter. Individuals must be at least 16 years old to volunteer. Volunteers can help with everyday cleaning, answering phones, and exercising the pets. Contact the shelter for details.

The shelter is a registered organization with the Kroger Community Rewards program. To support the shelter, register a Kroger card at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and enter FL919.

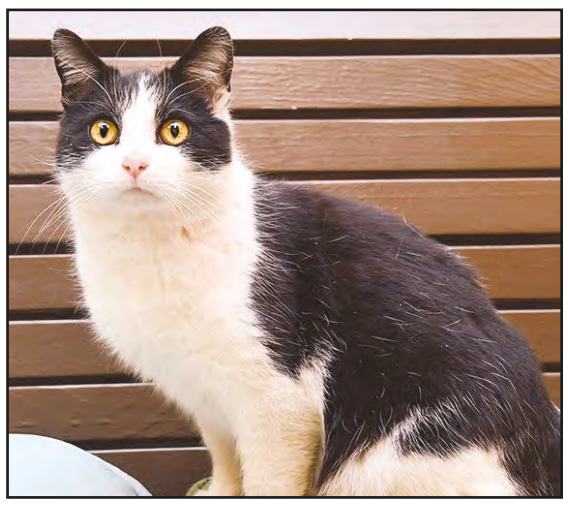
Support the shelter while walking your dog. Use the "Walk for a Dog" or "Woof-Trax" app available through the App Store or Google Play. For each mile walked, a donation is made to the shelter.

A list of needed items can be found on the shelter website. Donations can be mailed to 2727 Hannah Drive, Madison, Indiana 47250, or dropped off during shelter hours. The shelter also accepts aluminum and steel cans, which are recycled and the proceeds put toward the medical fund. Recent donations have helped get treatment for a beagle with a skin infection and a cat with wounds. The shelter asks that aluminum and steel donations be separated. Steel cans should also be rinsed before they are dropped off. Cans can be dropped off at anytime in a bin located on the east side of the shelter.

Those with missing pets can stop by the shelter, call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption.

Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours.

For animal control issues in Madison, call (812) 265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call (812) 265-2648.



DOMINO

Domino is pregnant! The shelter is looking for a home to foster her and her upcoming kittens until they are weaned. Domino is a loving and attentive kitty. She is also a mischievous gal who loves to play. Domino is a pretty Tuxedo who looks like she is wearing a mask. She will play-bite, so it is best if there are no young children in the household. Domino is a 1- to 3-year-old, black and white cat. The shelter pays for medical care and provides food for foster pets. After the kittens are weaned, the kittens go back to the shelter for adoption. All pets already in foster homes must be up-to-date on vaccinations and spayed or neutered. Shelter staff will complete a home inspection and everyone in the household must agree to shelter guidelines.

Friend's wife is like a shark on the hunt

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: My husband has a friend, "Ralph," who is half his age and was recently married. Ralph's wife, "Katherine," is always texting my husband, and not me, to make plans to go out to eat. I have asked my husband several times to text Ralph back instead of his wife, but he has not. When we go out to eat, Ralph's wife always wants to sample my husband's food and taste his drink; she never samples mine. She never asks if she can taste test. She just does it. She also likes to sit beside my husband.

The other night, she stood at the bar talking to both of us with her arm on the back of my husband's chair and not mine. One time, I got back to the table just in time to hear her say that she wouldn't be getting any love from Ralph tonight. My husband replied that he wouldn't be getting any from me either. That's because my husband falls asleep as soon as he gets home. Her reply was that my husband should leave with her and I should leave with Ralph.

She once told me that she and a girlfriend had read that they could make $7,000 a month if they worked for a sugar daddy. She has been married 10 months and is already complaining about Ralph. I see no love between them when they are together. My husband feels that his relationship with her is more like a father/daughter relationship and does not see anything wrong with it. My husband tells me nothing would ever happen between them and it's all in my head. I think she is looking for a sugar daddy. What are your thoughts? — Am I Right to Be Suspicious?

Dear Suspicious: Trust your instincts on this one. She sounds like a shark circling your marriage. Picking food off your husband's plate, texting him instead of you and placing her arm on the back of your husband's chair are all signs that she is going in for the kill. The question is how to put an end to this shark and not allow your marriage to be swallowed up by her.

Don't continue to be put in a situation where you are accusing and complaining about her while your husband rushes to her defense. Instead, trust your instincts and insist that the friendship ends. The alternative is that she continues to drive a wedge through your marriage, and that is not OK. You and your husband should be a unified front protecting your marriage from circling predators.

Dear Annie: I'll never forget my mother's comments about a co-worker who was over 50. There was talk for years about this person's flawless complexion but nobody bothered to ask about her "secret."

At my mother's retirement luncheon, my mother finally asked. The co-worker replied that it was Vaseline! Her family was poor and she had tried anything cheap. Later, when she had the money for more expensive skin care products, she tried them all but found that still Vaseline worked best. — Glowing Complexion

Dear Glowing: Thank you for this great tip. I have also heard that Aquaphor has the same effect as Vaseline and is around the same price. Here's to beauty on a budget and keeping things simple.

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April 18, 2019

• Kayleigh Wainscott - 11

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Antiques and Collectibles: Two old oak roll top desks; 6 tin-panel pie safe; Maple china hutch; 4 piece Maple bedroom suit; lamp tables; Oak wall mount crank telephone; Hurricane lamps; Child's rocker; end table cabinets; two couches; navy blue leather stuffed chair w/ottoman; table lamps; oriental rugs, various sizes; cedar chest; RCA TV; camel back trunk; Spindle press back chair; sewing rocker; two mantel clocks; wishbone towel rack for wash stand; **Kaiser and Frazer Car dealership neon sign- never used in the crate;** Early 50's Tin toys: trucks and cars, Sinclair tanker truck, concrete mixer, 1936 Plymouth toy car; Fast Freight; Tour Bus; Cap guns: Fanner 50, Texas Ranger; Spit Fire; Child's cook set made in Germany; too many toy truck and cars to name; old Marbles; Children's wood blocks; Checker board & Chinese checkers; several board games; Childs snow sled; box of pocket watches; 2 Sky Chief Texaco Gasoline metal sign; Quaker State oil signs; 2 qt oil can; Quaker State 1 gal oil can; Champion Spark plugs sign; Standard Blue Streak Ignition parts signs; old type writer; rail road lantern; Pickle or croute crocks; crock bowls; Bumblebee crock; several other crocks; Post cards; Children's books; **Collectible glass:** Kings Crown, Ruby Red, Pink and Green Depression, sets of dishes, Corning ware, Cut Glass, Crystal; Large Kitchen Aid Mixer; 3 sets of flatware; Dazey butter churn; and more.

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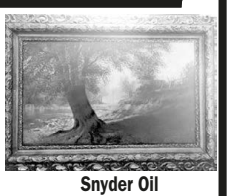

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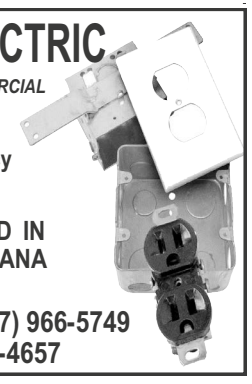

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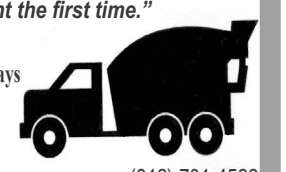

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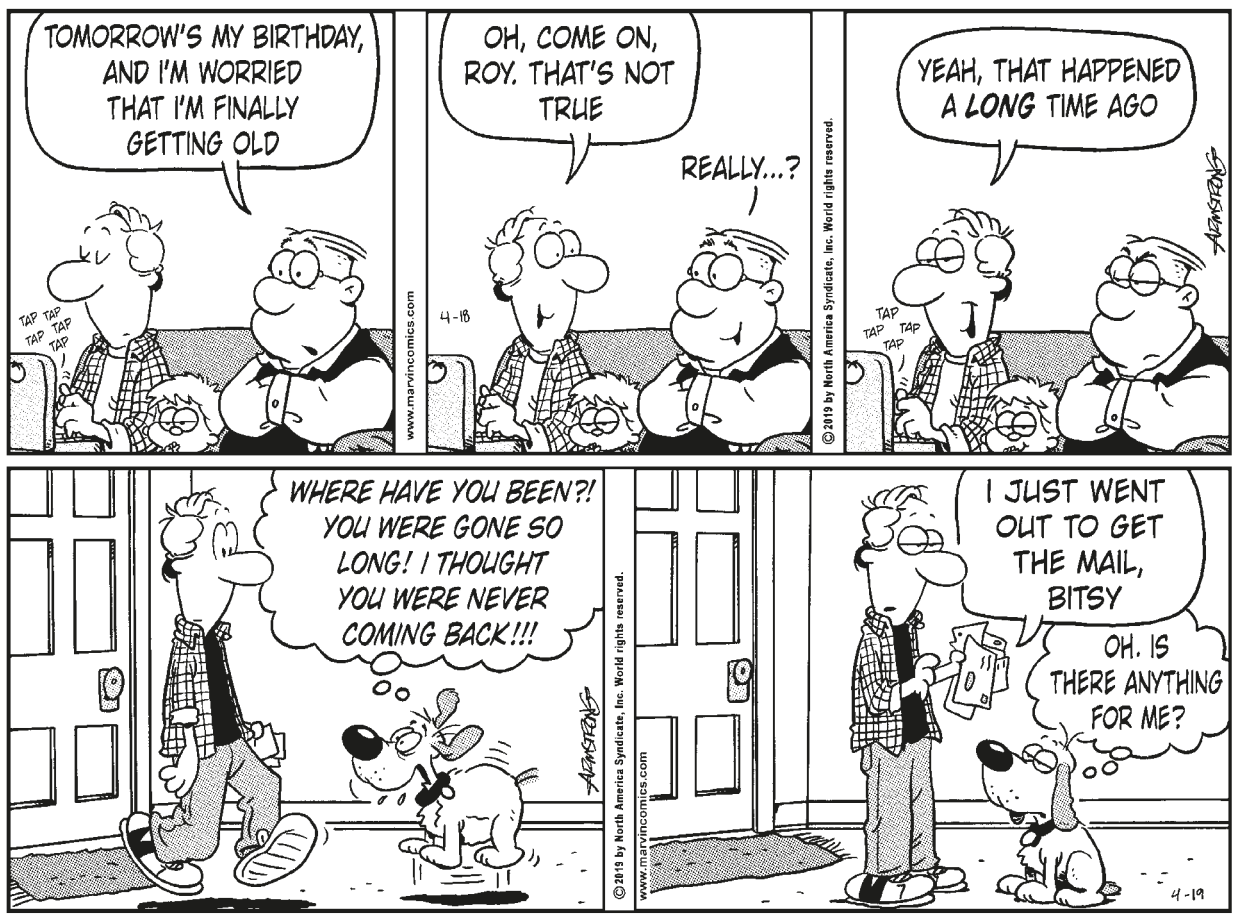
	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Super	A.P. Bio	Brook	Abby's	Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Theory	Life in	Mom	Life in	S.W.A.T. (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Access	Extra	Super	A.P. Bio	Brook	Abby's	Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Supernatural (N)		In the Dark (N)		News	News 8	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Station 19		For the People		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Station 19		For the People		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Gotham (N)		The Orville (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Theory	Life in	Mom	Life in	S.W.A.T. (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Last	Gold	Last	Supernatural (N)		In the Dark (N)		Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	Gotham (N)		The Orville (N)		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		Sex for Sale: The Untold Story (N)				First 48
AMC	29	26	★★ "The Hangover Part III" (2013)				★★★ "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks. CC						"Bridg
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Naked Afraid		Naked Afraid		Naked Afraid		Naked Afraid		Naked Afraid		Naked
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Coop	Jessie CC		Sydney	Coop	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Coop	Andi
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter Special (N)			Rookie	E:60		SportC
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★★ "Jumanji" (1995) CC				Cloak & Dagger		(:01) ★★★ "Charlie's Angels" CC				700
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★ "Ghostbusters" (2016)				★★ "Bad Moms" (2016) CC				Better	Better	Better
HBO	201	17	(5:45) "Life of the Party"		VICE		★★★ "Crazy Rich Asians" (2018)				Veep	"Kingdom-Hvn"	
MAX	270	73	★★★ "American Made" (2017)				★ "Deep Rising" (1998) CC				"Unfriended: Dark Web"		
PARMT	35	41	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Wife Swap CC		Wife Swap (N)		Wife Swap CC		"Over
SHOW	221	16	"Molly's Game"		Billions CC		The Chi CC		(:11) ★★ "Congo" (1995) CC				Desus
TMC	233	74	"Ex	"At the Devil's Door"			★★★ "Midnight Run" (1988)				(:10) "Trainspotting"		
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		Bones CC		NBA Basketball: 76ers at Nets					NBA Basketball	
USA	26	33	NCIS "Requiem"		NHL Hockey (Taped) CC						Mod	Mod	Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Blindspot (N)		The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	I Love Lucy		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Access	Extra	Blindspot (N)		The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		The
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Dynasty (N) CC		Whose?	Whose?	News	News 8	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	NBA		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Pacers				9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	NBA		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Pacers				News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	Countdown		American Masters (N)		
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Last	Cool	Proven Innocent		FOX19		Final
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	I Love Lucy		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Last	Gold	Last	Dynasty (N) CC		Whose?	Whose?	Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	Last	Cool	Proven Innocent		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 04.19.19" (N) CC				
AMC	29	26	★★ "The Expendables" (2010, Action) CC				(:35) ★★ "The Expendables 2"				"Expend 3"		
COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South	South	South	South	Chap	Chap	Chap	Chap	New
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush		Gold Rush (N)		Gold Rush		Gold Rush "Mercury Rising" (N)				Mum
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Coop	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Sydney	Coop	Bizaard	Stuck	Coop	Andi
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA Basketball: Raptors at Magic					NBA Basketball			
FREE	18	40	(5:30) "Charlie's Angels"		★★ "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" (2003)						Pretty Liars		700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ "Men in Black 3" (2012)				★★★ "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" (2014) CC						
HBO	201	17	(5:45) ★★ "Skyscraper"		VICE		★★★ "Deadpool 2" (2018) CC				Future of Work		W.
MAX	270	73	(5:15) "The Hustler" CC		★★★★ "GoodFellas" (1990) CC						Warrior (N) CC		Warrior
PARMT	35	41	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017) Keanu Reeves.						"John
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) ★★ "I Feel Pretty"		The Chi CC		★★ "The Dark Tower"				Desus	"Thieves"	
TMC	233	74	★★ "The Foreigner" (2017)		"Diary of a Mad Black Woman"						"Something's"		
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		Bones CC		★ "Rush Hour 3" (2007, Action)				★★★ "Rush Hour" (1998)		
USA	26	33	"Fantastic Beasts"		(:25) ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001)								Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		★★ "The Da Vinci Code" (2006) Tom Hanks. CC						Married	Married	Married

MARVIN


TOMORROW'S MY BIRTHDAY, AND I'M WORRIED THAT I'M FINALLY GETTING OLD
TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP
OH, COME ON, ROY. THAT'S NOT TRUE
REALLY...?
4-18
YEAH, THAT HAPPENED A LONG TIME AGO
TAP TAP TAP TAP
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?! YOU WERE GONE SO LONG! I THOUGHT YOU WERE NEVER COMING BACK!!!
I JUST WENT OUT TO GET THE MAIL, BITSY
OH. IS THERE ANYTHING FOR ME?
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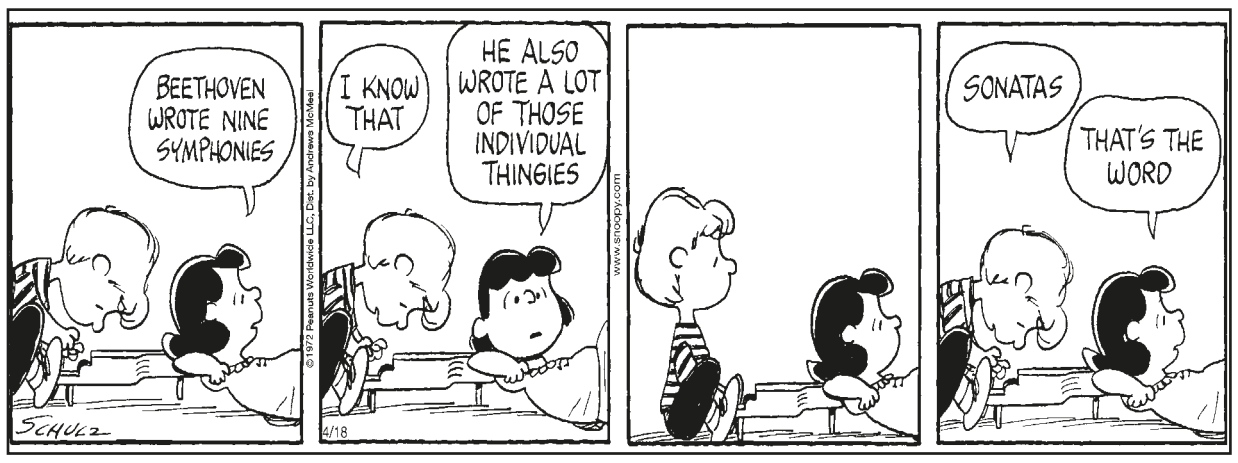
PEANUTS



ALLEY OOP

I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY, OOP.
THANKS, BUT I'VE WRESTLED DINOSAURS BIGGER THAN THAT FELLOW.
BUT WE'RE STILL NO CLOSER TO KNOWING WHAT THE THIRD CLUE MEANS.
THERE'S ANOTHER ALLIGATOR OVER THERE. I'LL ASK THAT ONE.
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THIS ONE WASN'T VERY CHATTY.
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HI, GERTIE. NICE TO MEET YOU. CAN I CALL YOU GERTIE?
ACTUALLY, I'D PREFER 'GATOR GERTIE,' OR 'GG,' OR 'QUEEN GERTIE OF THE ALLIGATORS' OR 'GATOR GERTRUDE WITH THE GATOR ATTITUDE' OR 'ALLIGERTIE' OR 'GATORTRUDE' OR 'GERTIE.'
UH, NICE TO MEET YOU, GERTIE?
THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE, KIND STRANGERS.
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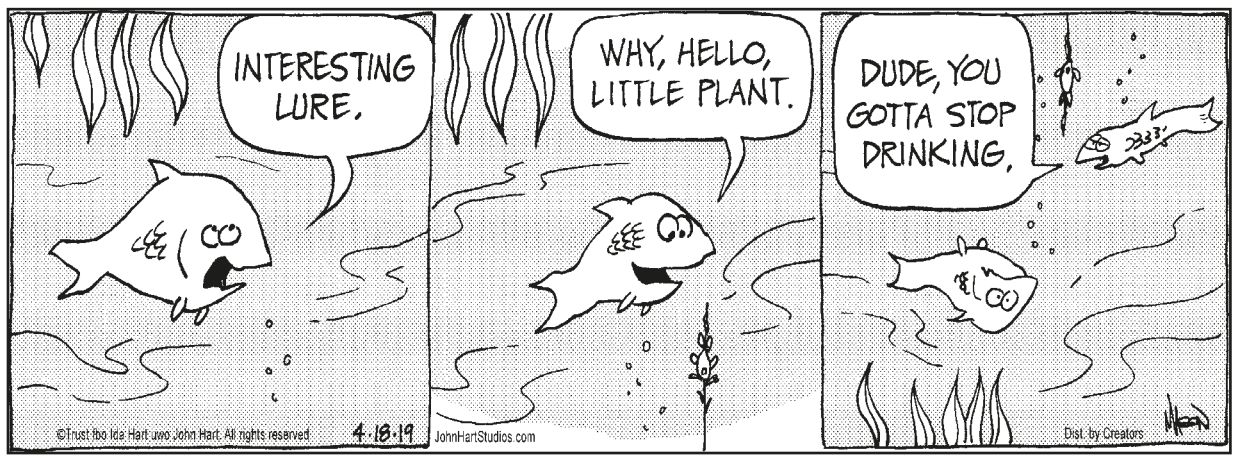
B.C.



BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD, WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?
I'M TAKING A YOGA BREAK TO HELP ME FOCUS MY THOUGHTS, BOSS
YOU SHOULD GIVE IT A TRY
ACTUALLY, I DID TRY IT ONCE A LONG TIME AGO
MY WALLET FELL OUT AND I SWORE I'D NEVER DO IT AGAIN
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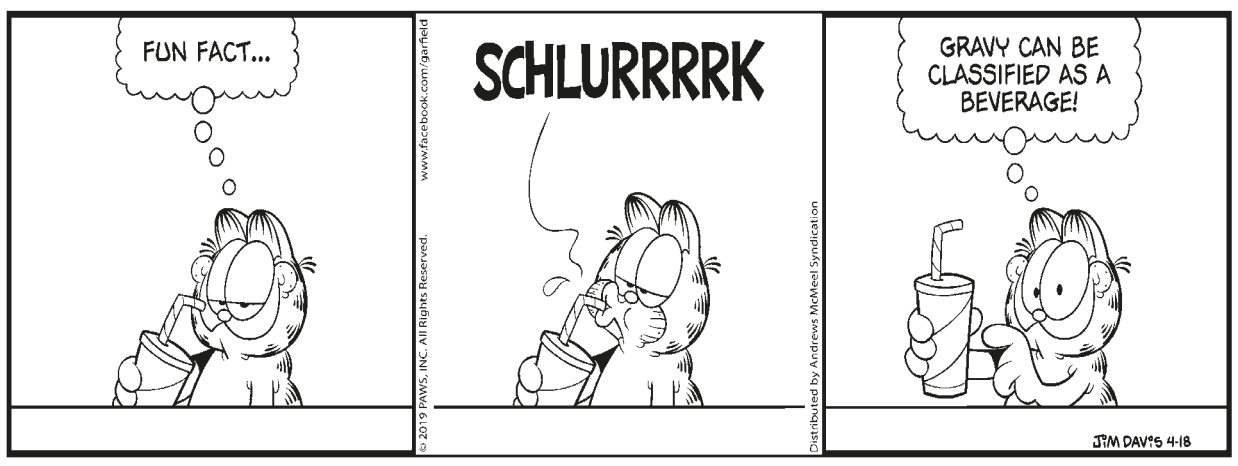
GARFIELD



CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Wapiti
4 Pita treat
8 Colo. setting
11 Scads
13 Destroy
14 Yale athlete
15 Ad award
16 Time periods
17 Shad's eggs
18 Sharp tool
20 Linger
22 Pull a fast one
23 Sinbad's transport
24 Odometer button
27 Hose holder
30 Smell
31 Summon electronically
32 Clavell novel "Tai- —"
34 Shiny metal
35 "Daily Planet" name
36 — noire
37 Mogul
39 Hotel patron
40 What was that?
41 Festive quaff
42 Pry bar
45 Fanatics
49 Acid rain watchdog
50 Mysterious
52 Patrick's domain
53 Zip
54 "Butch Cassidy" role
55 Multitude
56 Queen beater
57 Zoo barker
58 Longing

DOWN

1 Mark with acid
2 Albright or Montez
3 Woven
4 Kermit's color
5 Domed tent
6 Narrow inlet
7 Back from boating
8 Griffin of game shows
9 — gin fizz
10 Row of seats
12 Pele's game
19 Steaming
21 World Series mo.
23 Dust cloths
24 Compost
25 Proofread
26 Walkman brand
27 Advance
28 Dueler's weapon
29 Ship deserters
31 Hogwash!
33 Badminton need
35 French pilgrimage town
36 Brass instruments
38 Ernesto Guevara
39 — — step further
41 Kathmandu locale
42 Olin or Horne
43 "Iliad" or "Odyssey"
44 Low tract
45 Catherine — -Jones
46 Unctuous
47 Robin's abode
48 In stitches
51 Paris season

Answer to Previous Puzzle

	Y	O	K	E	D			F	I	L	M	S
R	A	V	A	G	E		P	A	N	A	M	A
S	H	A	R	O	N		O	U	T	B	I	D
V	O	L	E	S		R	E	N	E			
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			M	O	C	S			T	O	T	S
I	N	N		R	A	S	P	Y		P	A	T
T	I	A		D	R	I	E	D		S	R	A
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H	A	U	L	E	D		G	R	A	T	I	S
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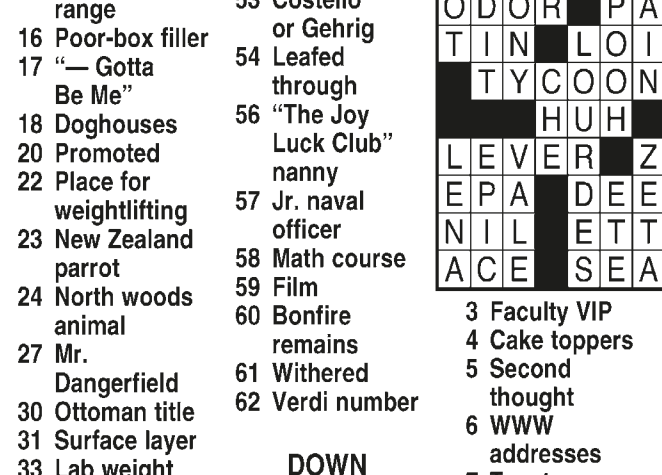

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ACROSS

1 Arroyo
5 — pro quo
9 Bikini top
12 Biz bigwig
13 Bear in the sky
14 Smoked salmon
15 Tien Shan range
16 Poor-box filler
17 "— Gotta Be Me"
18 Doghouses
20 Promoted
22 Place for weightlifting
23 New Zealand parrot
24 North woods animal
27 Mr. Dangerfield
30 Ottoman title
31 Surface layer
33 Lab weight
35 Vets' concern
37 Border
39 Stale
40 Make a getaway
42 Flower containers
44 PC key
45 Like Capp's Abner
46 — fatale
49 Aides
53 Costello or Gehrig
54 Leafed through
56 "The Joy Luck Club" nanny
57 Jr. naval officer
58 Math course
59 Film
60 Bonfire remains
61 Withered
62 Verdi number

DOWN

1 Flimsy
2 Auto rod
3 Faculty VIP
4 Cake toppers
5 Second thought
6 WWW addresses
7 Tenet
8 Rushed off
9 Radar dot
10 Wander
11 Fired
19 Storm centers
21 Yin complement
23 Large movie ape
24 Page of an atlas
25 Curved molding
26 Dobbin's dinner
27 Roller coaster
28 Aphrodite's child
29 Elis' school
32 Didn't part with
34 Rx writers
36 Fleece
38 Malevolent
41 Warns
43 Llama kin
45 Projection
46 Tiny jumper
47 Geologic time divisions
48 Porridge
49 Fur
50 Qatar ruler
51 Punjab princess
52 Mets' former ballpark
55 Previous to

Answer to Previous Puzzle

E	L	K			G	Y	R	O		M	S	T
T	O	N	S		R	U	I	N		E	L	I
C	L	I	O		E	R	A	S		R	O	E
H	A	T	C	H	E	T		H	O	V	E	R
			C	O	N		R	O	C			
R	E	S	E	T		G	A	R	T	E	R	
O	D	O	R		P	A	G	E		P	A	N
T	I	N		L	O	I	S		B	E	T	E
	T	Y	C	O	O	N		G	U	E	S	T
			H	U	H		N	O	G			
L	E	V	E	R		Z	E	A	L	O	T	S
E	P	A		D	E	E	P		E	I	R	E
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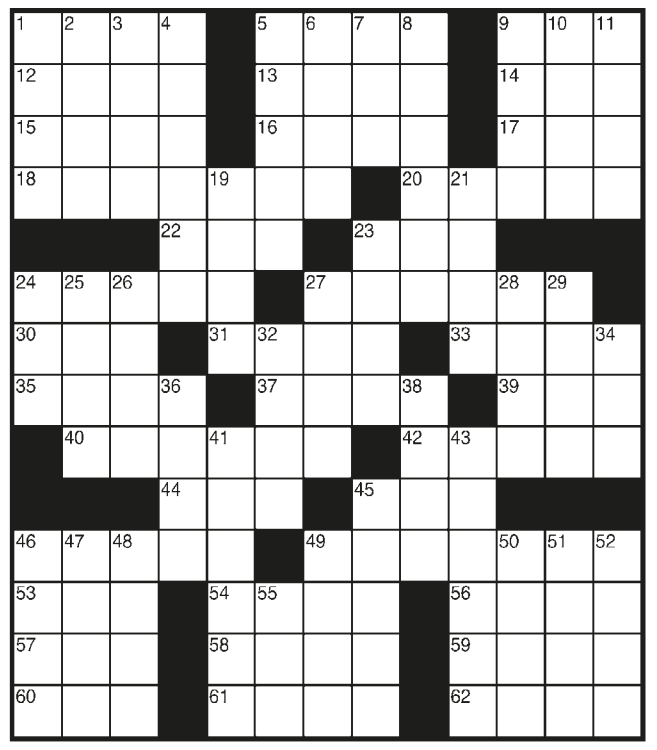

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CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"I Y S L G N R V G N Y R W J - D H R N W Y T W T H Y G W P J N Y C R V W Z W W D - Z W X N J W Z, S I Y C - H G H N R W Z X D J N Y C ." — H Y Y W B I J J I G S N Y Z P W J C V

Previous Solution: "I've made a wonderful living playing that theatrical character — the professional brassy dame." — Ethel Merman

TODAY'S CLUE: Y equals L

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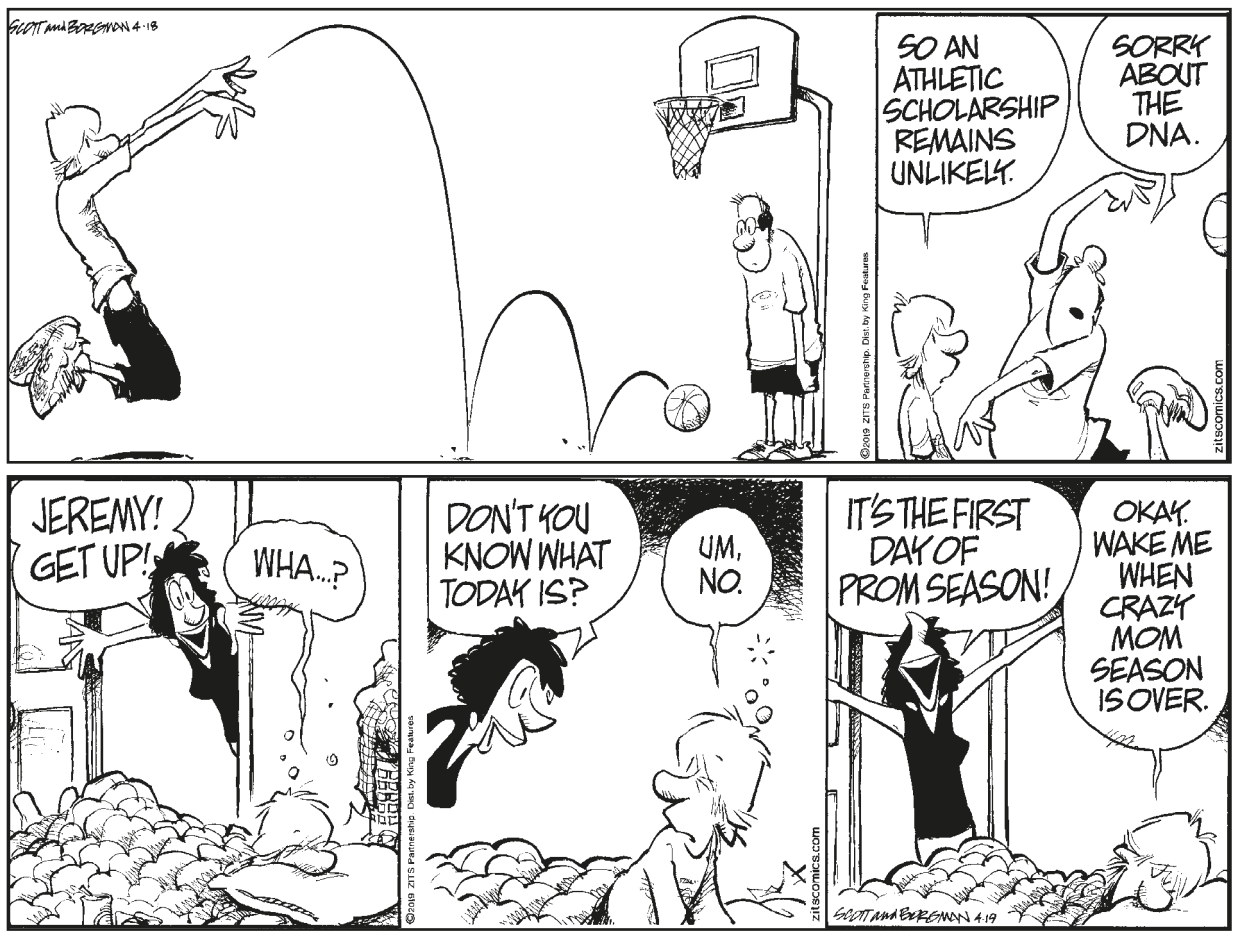
SCOTT and BORGMAN 4-18
SO AN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP REMAINS UNLIKELY.
SORRY ABOUT THE DNA.
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JEREMY! GET UP!
WHA...?
DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT TODAY IS?
UM, NO.
IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF PROM SEASON!
OKAY. WAKE ME WHEN CRAZY MOM SEASON IS OVER.
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SCOTT and BORGMAN 4-19

SALLY FORTH

A STORE IS A HUGE INVESTMENT, JACKIE. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PUT A LOT OF CAPITAL INTO IT.
I KNOW. I KNOW! AND MAYBE I DID LEAP INTO IT ALL A BIT TOO FAST...
KEEFE
4-18
BUT, SAL, I BELIEVE IN THIS PLACE. MORE IMPORTANTLY, I BELIEVE IN MYSELF IN THIS PLACE! I REALLY FEEL LIKE I FOUND MY CALLING, JUST LIKE YOU FOUND YOURS WITH YOUR JOB!
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I'VE SPENT MOST OF MY WORKDAYS WANDERING THE HALLS WITH A FOLDER AND A DETERMINED EXPRESSION SO NO ONE ASKS ME TO DO ANYTHING.
WELL, AT LEAST YOU'RE GETTING YOUR STEPS IN.
LISTEN, SAL. I ADMIT I'M IN A LITTLE OVER MY HEAD WHEN IT COMES TO BUSINESS. BUT YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT IT!
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SO WHY DON'T YOU ALL COME OVER TO OUR PLACE FOR DINNER NEXT WEEKEND? WE CAN TALK SHOP WHILE TED AND RALPH... UM...
KEEFE
4-19
EACH WATCH TWO VERY DIFFERENT PROGRAMS ON SEPARATE SCREENS?
I TAKE IT TED DOESN'T WATCH ANY SPORTS OUTSIDE OF QUIDDITCH AND ROLLERBALL?

BORN LOSER

WHEN EVALUATING MY EMPLOYEES, I KEEP IN MIND THAT EVERYONE HAS THEIR STRONGER POINTS, IN ADDITION TO THEIR WEAK ONES.
IN YOUR CASE, THERE'S YOUR POOR JUDGMENT, YOUR SHORT ATTENTION SPAN AND YOUR PERSISTENT TARDINESS.
NOW, LET'S GET TO YOUR WEAK POINTS!
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FRANK & ERNEST

BACK IN 2000 I RAN WITH THE BULLS AND JUMPED INTO A HEDGE TO ESCAPE INJURY.
THE CASE OF BUSH VERSUS GORE!
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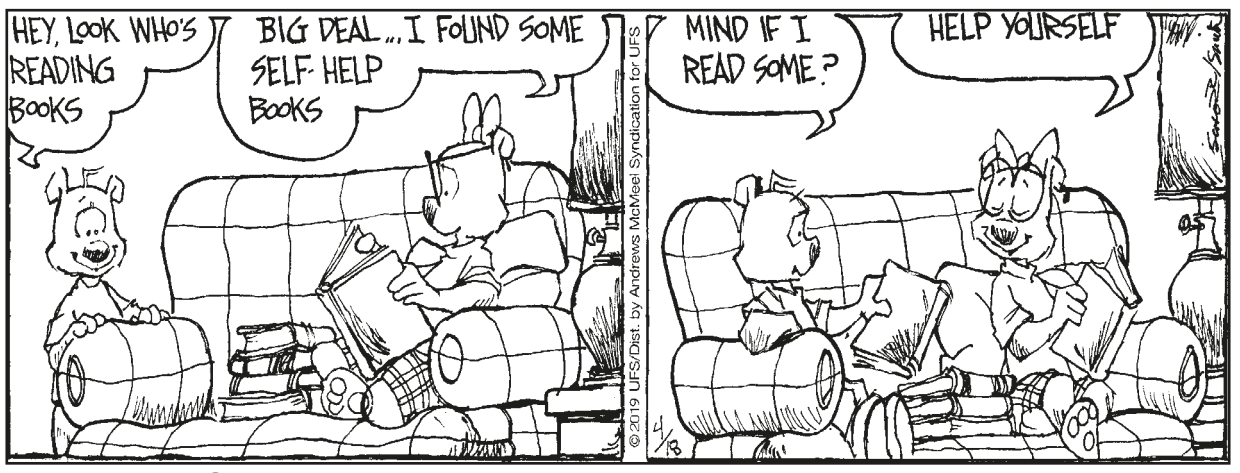
THAVES

GRIZZWELLS


HEY, LOOK WHO'S READING BOOKS
BIG DEAL... I FOUND SOME SELF-HELP BOOKS
MIND IF I READ SOME?
HELP YOURSELF
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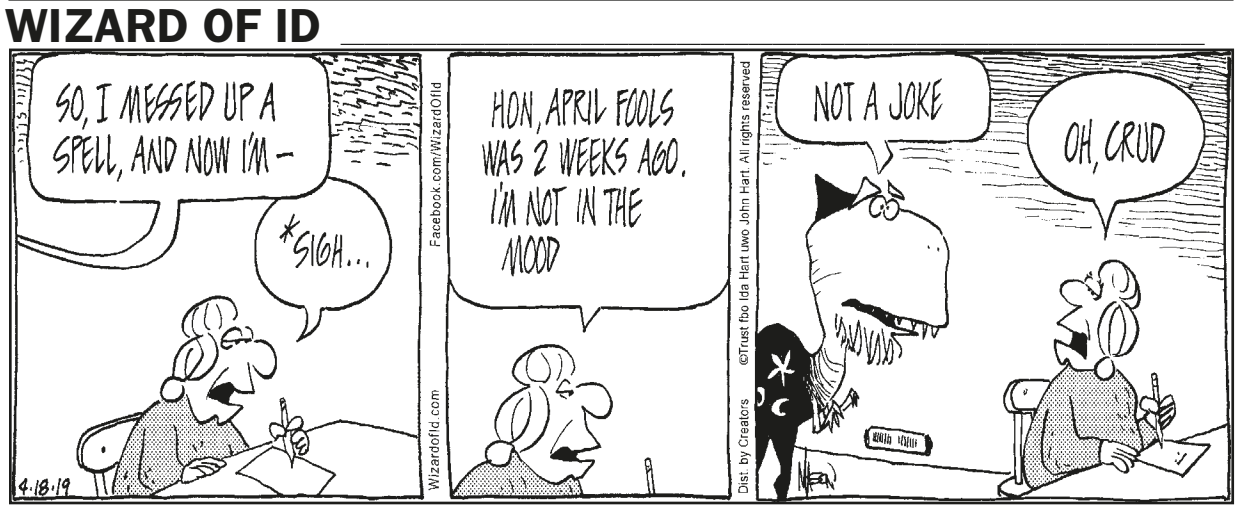
WIZARD OF ID


SO, I MESSED UP A SPELL, AND NOW I'M -
*SIGH...
4.18.19
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Facebook.com/WizardOfId
HON, APRIL FOOLS WAS 2 WEEKS AGO. I'M NOT IN THE MOOD
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NOT A JOKE
OH, CRUD

SUDOKU

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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		6	9					8
7	5			8				2
	1			2		9		6
		5		7		2		
3		2		9			8	
1				4			6	5
6					1	8		
	8			6		4		

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

7	5	4	3	9	2	8	1	6
3	8	9	6	7	1	5	4	2
1	2	6	8	4	5	3	7	9
4	3	8	1	2	9	7	6	5
9	6	2	7	5	8	1	3	4
5	7	1	4	6	3	9	2	8
8	1	5	2	3	6	4	9	7
2	4	3	9	8	7	6	5	1
6	9	7	5	1	4	2	8	3

BRIDGE

MAKE THE DEFENSE PLAIN TO PARTNER

Gordon Atkinson, a writer and former Baptist minister, wrote, "It's not foresight or hindsight we need. We need sight, plain and simple. We need to see what is right in front of us."

Less-good bridge players sometimes do not see what is right in front of them. Also, sometimes they expect partner to have x-ray vision and see what they hold. Top players, though, understand partner is not related to Superman and occasionally needs help.

How does that apply in this deal after West leads the heart king against three spades?

South was right to open one spade, not two. When you hold a long suit and are not sure whether to start low or high, apply the Rule of Twenty. Add your high-card points to the number of cards in your two longest suits. If the total is 20 or more, open one; if it is fewer than 20, pre-empt.

North settled for a game-invitational three spades because he expected one of his minor-suit queens to be worthless. South passed with his minimum. (Note that afterward, East will wish he had made a takeout double, since four hearts is laydown.)

North 04-18-19
♠ A Q J 7 2
♥ 9 5
♦ Q 8 3
♣ Q 8 3

West
♠ —
♥ K Q 8 7 3
♦ 10 7 4 2
♣ 10 7 4 2

East
♠ 9 4
♥ A 10 4 2
♦ J 9 6 5
♣ A K J

South
♠ K 10 8 6 5 3
♥ J 6
♦ A K
♣ 9 6 5

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	3♠	All Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

South has nine winners via six spades and three diamonds, so the defenders must take the first five tricks to defeat the contract. East should hope for two hearts and three clubs. But it is no good discouraging a heart continuation at trick one, because West is as likely to shift to a diamond as to a club. Instead, East should overtake the heart king with his ace, cash the club king -- king from ace-king after trick one -- and return a heart to West's queen. Then West will know to lead a club.

FAMILY CIRCLE

THE FAMILY CIRCLE By Bil Keane

"For a good guy, Superman sure gets into a lot of fights."